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SCORED A SUCCESS.

"David Garrick," an English Comedy, Ably Presented.

PRETTY DANCES AND DRILLS.

Local Talent Under the Direction of Clifton Mallory Won New Laurels on the Stage—Elaborate Costumes and Special Stage Settings.

"David Garrick," an old English comedy of the eighteenth century, was given a finished presentation at Hale's Opera House Monday night by local talent under the direction of Clifton Mallory. The play was put on for the benefit of Lin-ta Hose company, No. 3, and that popular organization will realize a neat sum from the two performances. The play was repeated in its entirety on Tuesday evening.

The scene of the play is London during the year 1742. Simon Ingot, a wealthy director in the East India company pompous, bigoted, is possessed of great pride in his beautiful daughter Ada, whom he suspects of being in love with David Garrick, a celebrated actor. He approaches Garrick with a proposition to double his income if he will leave the country, and frankly states his desire to save his daughter from marrying the actor. Garrick promises, if invited to Ingot's house, to so conduct himself as to disgust the young lady.

He comes to the dinner, discovers Ada to be the unknown lady with whom he is in love. Other guests are Samuel Smith, a silk merchant with the proclivities of a shylock; his wife, with a mind of her own; Reginald Jones, a cotton merchant, deaf, decrepit and very finicky; Miss Arminta Brown, a spinster who has appropriated Jones, and is very easily shocked. Richard Chivy, a nephew of Ingot, a thorough sport, pretends to be in love with Ada, but really is after her father's fortune. Ingot favors his suit. Ingot's servant, Thomas, and Garrick's valet, George, make up the cast of ten. Garrick, despite his love for Ada, fulfills his bargain with Ingot, acts the drunken fool, and although his own heart is breaking, succeeds in temporarily estranging Ada. But all ends happily.

Towanda amateurs have a habit of making good and the cast of "David Garrick," was no exception to the rule. For the past four weeks they have been under the painstaking and capable instruction of Clifton Mallory, an actor of experience and ability, assisted by Mrs. Mallory as musical director and Miss Genevieve Dean, a charming young actress who took the role of "Ada Ingot." Special scenery and historically correct costumes carried by Mr. Mallory lent additional beauty to the stage settings. The costumes are real works of art, nothing finer being used on metropolitan productions.

The Cast of Characters.

David Garrick, a celebrated English actor... Clifton Mallory
Ada Ingot, a petted child... Genevieve Dean
Simon Ingot, a wealthy London director... Walter D. Evans
Richard Chivy, an English sport... Walter E. Dayton
Samuel Smith, a silk merchant... Dr. T. Ben Johnson
Mrs. Samuel Smith, his wife... Mrs. Samuel Smith
Miss Mary Welles, a cotton merchant... Hulet M. Turner
Miss Arminta Brown, easily shocked... Miss Amelia Welles
Thomas, Ingot's servant... Miles Smith
George, Garrick's valet, Will J. Fisher
Clifton Mallory in the title role carried his part in a manner that demonstrated that he is an actor of talent and finished ability, his work being artistic throughout. In the scene succeeding the dinner his work was equal to that of many men who have become prominent in the part on metropolitan stages.

"Ada Ingot," was given a most charming rendition by Miss Genevieve Dean. She had a most difficult role, but she carried it out in a simply natural manner that won for her work the highest praise.

Towanda people are familiar with the amateur work of Walter D. Evans, which has always been good, but as "Simon Ingot" he fairly outdid himself. His make-up was perfect and his conception of the character was artistic.

Hulet M. Turner as "Reginald Jones," had a difficult part to portray, that of a decrepit, stuttering old man, but he handled the part to perfection.

"Richard Chivy," the old time British club man and sport, was in the capable hands of Walter E. Dayton. No situation could feaze him and he carried the part with an aplomb that won him merited applause.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., gave a fine portrayal of the character of "Samuel Smith," the rich silk merchant, and outspoke every ready-to-detect

a bargain for himself, he was yet thoroughly "under the thumb" of his excitable and domineering little wife. The part of "Mrs. Samuel Smith" fitted to perfection the abilities of Miss Mary Welles, and her acting greatly pleased the audience.

The character of "Miss Arminta Brown," a fussy old maid, was a particularly difficult one to handle, but Miss Amelia Welles carried the part in a splendid way, neither overdoing or underdoing it, and having all her lines completely in mind all the time. "Thomas," Ingot's servant, and "George," Garrick's valet, while small parts were most capably done by Miles Smith and W. J. Fisher. Their acting indicated the ability to handle much more difficult roles.

The Extravaganza.

The play followed an extravaganza of three parts, in which about 50 young ladies participated. These were the Sailor's Frolic, a military drill and "Susie's Band." After the drill Miss Charlotte L. Young sang a Japanese serenade. She is possessed of a very clear and pleasing voice and her appearance was one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment.

The young ladies were handsomely costumed and executed a series of difficult dances and drills. "Susie's Band" made a decided hit with their Zozo instruments. Their ensemble and solo numbers were roundly applauded. The personnel of the extravaganza was as follows:

The Sailors' Frolic.

Mrs. Ed Carter, chaperone, Frederica Schmauck, Dorothy Ruggles, Edna Winter, Inez Landis, Agnes Moore, Antoinette Parsons, Marjorie Holmes, Theresa Marks, Genevieve Hagerman, Pearl Platt, Florence Maryott, Mary Pierce, Marion Wilcock, Charlotte McCabe, Mildred Winter, Mildred Smith, Katherine Allen, and Louise McCraney.

Girls' Military Drill.

In the girls' military drill were Mrs. Benjamin T. Hale, chaperone; Miss Louise Meyer, captain; Misses Mary Angle, Edith Sill, Lillian Mathers, Helen Hale, Julia Spalding, Annie Hale, Emma Gordon, Mary Ingham, Faith Santee, Mabel Bennett, Marguerite Noble, Martha Meredith, Nellie Frost, Edna Frisbie, Alice Guntton and Dorothy Passage. "Japanese Serenade," Miss Charlotte L. Young, assisted by chorus.

Susie's Band.

In Susie's band were the following: Miss Bryant, chaperone; Colette Passage, Helen Rogers, Frances Parsons, Lucy Ellenberger, Bertha Barcus, Alice Meredith, Lillian Russell, Anna Ellenberger, Louise Angle, Eleanor Smith, Elizabeth Moore and Ruth Spalding.

Clancy's orchestra furnished the music between the acts, and the music for the drills was given by Mrs. Mallory, who is a finished pianist.

STATE'S FISH CROP \$800,000.

Shad Worth \$100,000 Were Taken From the Susquehanna.

State Fish Commissioner Meehan in his annual report, says that the commercial fishing in Pennsylvania during the past year aggregated over \$800,000, of which \$100,000 was for shad caught in the Susquehanna river, and \$424,500 for shad caught in the Delaware river. The German carp industry netted about \$300,000; eels, \$22,500; and brook trout \$20,461.

Underground Conduits.

The Valley Telephone company will this week break ground on Lockhart street at Sayre, for the laying of underground conduits for the purpose of running their trunk lines, instead of using the poles. The same system will be introduced as is now in use in the large cities. The company will also make Sayre the center exchange for the three towns, and all calls from Sayre, Athens and Waverly, will be attended to from the Sayre exchange.

Honor Roll.

The pupils of Shores Hill school who have been neither tardy or absent during the sixth month are Madison Archer, Reed Archer and George Gard. Those having highest grades are Grace and Anna Shores, 99 per cent; George Gard, Albert Shores, Reed Archer and Everett Shores 98 per cent; Madison and Nettie Archer, 95 per cent. Geraldine L. Post, teacher.

For Husband's Death.

Mrs. Lamella Davis last week filed her statement in her suit for damages against the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, for the death of her husband, David Davis, the engineer of the locomotive that blew up on October 6, 1905. Engineer Davis was killed in the explosion, and his widow asks for \$15,000 damages.

Appointed Arbitrators.

E. J. Ayers, M. J. Long and Charles P. Welles, all of Towanda, have been agreed upon and have been selected as arbitrators in the suit for damages of William Ackley vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

SEED GRAFT DIES HARD

Believed, However, House Will Stop Free Distribution.

COSTS NATION \$300,000 A YEAR

Over \$70,000 Spent in Salaries and \$7,064 in Traveling Expenses, While Assembling and Mailing Eats Up \$41,924.

The ridicule heaped on the congressional free seed distribution has encouraged the majority of the house committee on agriculture to believe that its efforts to stop the distribution will be successful, and that the house will support its action in refusing to make any appropriation for the distribution of common flower and vegetable seeds. The graft dies hard, says a Washington dispatch.

The report of B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, for the fiscal year of 1905, tells the story of why the country is bled for \$300,000 annually on this account. It appears in these items: "Salaries—in Washington, \$62,471; outside of Washington, \$5603; traveling expenses, \$7064; contract for assembling and mailing seeds, \$41,924." A large number of persons are thus employed in the seed distribution and every time congress proposes to abolish this graft they weep copiously on the shirt-fronts of the tender-hearted members who finally shrug their shoulders and say "the public pays the freight" and vote for the appropriation.

The report of Chief Galloway contains much valuable data on the subject, but a great deal is omitted and would undoubtedly make interesting reading. For instance, it notes that during the year there were "miscellaneous" authorizations amounting to \$4359, but no hint is given as to the character of these authorizations.

High Cost of Distribution.

It might be thought that less than \$100,000 worth of peas, beans, corn etc., could be bought and distributed from Washington, yet it seems to have required \$7064 for "traveling expenses." It also appears that "miscellaneous seeds" to the amount of \$6490 and "miscellaneous plants" to the amount of \$3864 were purchased and distributed.

Nothing could show the costliness of the seed distribution better than the cost of handling the seeds. The total expenditure of the department of agriculture on this account was \$245,374. Of this amount only \$90,979 was expended in the purchase of seed bulbs, trees and plants. In other words, it cost \$2.70 to distribute every \$1 worth of seeds, plants, bulbs and trees without counting the immense cost of the post office department of delivering them. The flower and vegetable seeds are put up in packets. For these seeds \$66,177 was expended, while to pack them and mail them cost \$41,924, or more than two-thirds what the seeds cost.

But the item which most needs explaining is that of "miscellaneous expenses," which are set down at \$15,961. After salaries, traveling expenses, purchase and mailing seeds, miscellaneous authorizations, telegrams, freight express, hauling, gas and electric lights, telephones and fuel had all been set down, it was still necessary to include \$15,961 for "miscellaneous expenses."

Large Quantities Left Over.

It appears also that, although a contract was made under which \$41,924 was paid for "assembling and mailing" \$66,177 worth of vegetable and flower seeds, the government paid, in addition, \$71,079 in salaries in and out of Washington, \$7064 traveling expenses, \$4359 "miscellaneous authorizations," and \$15,961 "miscellaneous expenses." At the end of the distribution about 50,000 packets of seeds were on hand, in addition to which the department had in stock the enormous quantity of 168,691 pounds of various seeds. As Professor Galloway recently testified before the house committee on agriculture that since the government did not carry seed over from one distribution to the next as it wished to always distribute fresh seed, the disposition of the 168,691 pounds of seeds left from the last distribution is a question of interest.

In defining the position of the majority of the committee who voted to strike out the appropriation for "domestic seeds," the chairman of the committee said: "We are heartily in accord with the efforts of the Department to introduce new or rare plants, grains, fruits or vegetables, and for that purpose have recommended an appropriation of \$40,000 which is all they can comfortably expend in this work. But when it comes to peas and beans and corn and turnips we feel the country is sufficiently well informed to get it alone, without expending \$250,000 for the purpose." Nearly all the agricultural papers are calling on congress to put an end to the free seed distribution.

MUNSON WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD COLORED MAN NOW.

Judge Fanning Gives Him a Year and Six Months in Pen.

Several prisoners from the county jail came up before Judge Fanning March 14 and pleaded guilty to several offenses. An interesting case from Towanda was that of John Munson, colored, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of money from Rev. Isaac Stewart, colored. Munson has been in jail and in the lockup numerous times and has a propensity for burglary when under the influence of liquor. The court gave him a sentence of the costs, a fine of \$50 and a term of one year and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.

John and Hattie Flynn, known as "Let-er-go Flynn" and "Mrs. Let-er-go Flynn," pleaded guilty to running a disorderly house in Athens borough and sentence was suspended on the payment of the costs.

Willis Parker, pleaded guilty to the larceny of copper, the property of the Farmers' Dairy company. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and to undergo an imprisonment of one year and one month in the Eastern penitentiary. Parker is another Towanda frequent offender who needs more correction than the county jail gives him.

FREE ANTI-TOXIN.

Not a Death in State Where It Has Been Used.

A short time ago Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, announced that by the use of free anti-toxin among diphtheria victims who were too poor to pay for the serum the death rate had been reduced to 8.8 per cent. Now, Dr. Dixon announces that for the four months just passed, November and December, 1905, and January and February, 1906, according to the records compiled in his department, there has not been a single death from diphtheria where the free anti-toxin provided by the state has been used within 24 hours after the onset of the disease and in doses recommended in the circular sent out by the commissioner.

Dr. Dixon attaches great importance to this and hopes that the same results will be secured in a far larger number of cases by physicians throughout the state using free anti-toxin more promptly. This prompt use of anti-toxin has been urged by Health Commissioner Dixon from the start of the free distribution. He has urged it in his correspondence with fellow medical men and the local boards of health throughout the state, and especially in the circular which is contained in every package of the state's free anti-toxin.

FOR MINERS' MEETS, \$200,000.

Tremendous Expenses of Conventions Held in Five Months.

Two hundred thousand dollars is the amount the United Mine Workers will have paid out for expenses of conventions within five months. These include the anthracite and bituminous district conventions, the joint anthracite convention, the general conventions at Indianapolis in January and March and the second joint anthracite convention, to be held shortly.

All the expenses of delegates to these conventions are paid by the organization, and the carfare for the anthracite delegates to Indianapolis amounts alone to a large sum.

Prisoner Escaped at Sayre.

As Lehigh Valley train No. 5 was pulling into the Sayre station early Tuesday morning, a young man named Philip Hackett escaped from the custody of Detective Magee, with whom he was enroute from New York to Buffalo. Hackett is described as 18 years of age, bright appearing, light haired, and already an accomplished forger and bunco man. He completely disappeared. It is believed that the detective had no papers on which to take the man through Pennsylvania, and that Hackett took the last opportunity before crossing the state line to escape.

Historical Society Meeting.

On Saturday afternoon, March 24, the Bradford County Historical society will consider the subject of Indian history. Indian tribes and villages in this section will be discussed by J. W. Ingham, Esq., of Sugar Run; Indian paths by Capt. Andrew Wilt; Indian burying grounds by A. T. Lilley, C. F. Heverly and John A. Biles. If time permit the question box will be opened. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Men Held at Sayre.

The two men arrested at Sayre for vending postage stamps, being suspected of stealing the stamps, are still held there. Postal Inspector H. E. Lucas of Williamsport examined the men but as he was called west by the death of a relative, another inspector is to continue the case. One of the men admitted that he had served a number of terms in jail.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Local Cold Storage Plant on South Main Street Completed.

PERFECT IN ALL DETAILS.

Teeter & Moore Have Transformed the Dyer Block into a Modern Plant for Keeping Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Other Products.

Teeter & Moore's new cold storage plant on South Main street is now ready for business. The plant is located in the Dyer block next to the Gunn hotel in the First ward, which the firm bought and have refitted for the carrying on of the cold storage business. A visit through the building is interesting as is the process by which the eggs, butter, and cheese which will be carried, are kept.

To begin with, in the rear of the block is the firm's ice house. This is 24 feet deep with a ten foot extension on top, and 24 by 40 feet in length and breadth. On the four sides and the top and bottom of this structure is a packing of a foot of sawdust. The ice house is really a case, just a foot narrower all around than the building. Three hundred tons of ice have been put in the ice house and not a bit of saw dust is put on it. The packing of one foot of saw dust is put over the top of the ice chest as it is every where else and a door leads through this floor to the ice. This door is kept closed except when in use and the ice is therefore hermetically sealed and does not melt away despite of its lack of saw dust on it directly.

On the third floor of the Dyer block, is a tank in which are many coiled pipes in which is carried the brine, which is there reduced to a low temperature by ice and salt. As this brine cools, by the law of gravity it falls through the pipes leading to the rooms below and the brine which has become warmer is forced back up to the tank and cooled again. The pipes are endless and this process goes on indefinitely.

On the second floor of the block are the offices of the firm and the two egg rooms. These egg rooms are kept at a temperature of 30 degrees above zero. The capacity of the two rooms is 3,600 cases. Down stairs in front is what is known as the candling room. In this room is a box with a bright light in it thrown by a reflector on an opening before which each egg is passed to determine its quality. Here the eggs are graded and the bad eggs thrown out.

The butter and cheese room are also down stairs in the basement. The cheese room is kept at a temperature of about 40 degrees above zero and the cooling comes from the wastage from the pipes in the egg room. The butter room is kept the coldest of any. It is cooled by cylinders packed with salt and ice and the temperature of the room is maintained at 15 degrees below freezing.

The Dyer block has been repainted and a sign will be painted on later. Everything will soon be in ship shape and Towanda will have a first class cold storage plant. The Review extends to Teeter & Moore the town's wishes for a successful business career.

Little Child Burned.

Little Mable Wakely, the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely of Coddling, was seriously burned about the face and neck last week Wednesday. Her clothing caught fire by the stove; her mother being down cellar heard her scream, ran to her and found her all ablaze. There being nothing near to wrap around her she grabbed into the clothing and rubbed the flames out with her hands. She was also seriously burned about the hands. Dr. Campbell of East Smithfield was hastily summoned. The little one is getting along nicely.

C. M. B. A. Anniversary.

Branch 19, Catholic Mutual Benefit association will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an open meeting in St. Agnes hall on Monday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock. T. P. Hoban of the board of supreme trustees, and Joseph Cameron, supreme recording secretary, of Hornellsville, are to be present and give addresses. Music will be furnished by McHenry's orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to attend.

Fire at Binghamton.

Fire was discovered Monday morning in the jannaping department of Crandall, Stone & Co's. factory in Binghamton and before it was extinguished the damage had reached \$15,000.

Visited Towanda Camp.

A number of members of the P. O. S. of A. from Athens and Sayre paid Washington Camp No. 190 of Towanda a visit last week Wednesday evening and attended the meeting.

TEACHERS EXCURSION.

Special Rates Offered for April 6, 9 and 13.

Owing to the fact that so few of the Bradford county schools have any extended vacation at Easter, it has been found impossible to run a general Washington excursion for teachers and their friends at this time. There is to be an excursion to Washington, however, on April 13, which will take on passengers at Towanda. The round trip fare will be \$8.70 with stopover privileges at Philadelphia on return trip. These tickets are good for ten days. On April 6, a Washington excursion will be run over the Pennsylvania lines, the round trip fare from Canton being \$7.75 with the same privileges.

An effort will be made to run a general Washington excursion for Bradford county teachers and their friends about the Christmas holidays. Arrangements have been made, however, for the sale of tickets, good on regular trains, on April 9, and it is probable that a number will take advantage of the rate.

CHARLES JOHNSON'S CASE.

Witnesses Examined on the Motion for Change of Venue.

The matter of the change of venue in the case of Charles Johnson to be tried the second time for the murder of Maggie B. Johnson, was taken up by the court Monday. A number of witnesses were examined as to the prejudice alleged to exist against the defendant and as to their opinion whether or not Charles Johnson could secure a fair trial in this county. Arguments will be made Thursday.

Scarcely a half dozen persons were in court to hear the matter. Charles Johnson was brought down from the jail, and sat a quiet and apparently uninterested spectator of the proceedings. He is much thinner and paler than when he was placed on trial more than a year ago.

Memorial to Henry S. Gregg.

At Pittston on Sunday evening, a largely attended memorial service for the late Henry S. Gregg, formerly of that city but recently in business at Waverly, was held in the Broad street Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Athens, delivered the memorial address. Mr. Gregg was for many years a prominent church worker in Pittston.

New Thing in Coal.

By the timely discovery of a dynamite cracker on a shovelful of coal which he was about to put in the furnace, a prominent Athens fourth ward citizen avoided an explosion that might have resulted seriously.

Crawford Hall.

Mrs. Crawford, of Scranton, widow of the late J. L. Crawford, has given \$5,000 to the Dickinson college at Carlisle for the erection of a building to be known as "Crawford hall."

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Nearby Towns Hereabouts.

VULCAN IRON WORKS GROWS.

Wilkes-Barre Concern Will Manufacture Heavy Locomotives—Tunkhannock Man Named as Special Fish Warden—Many Pigeons Burned.

Berwick is to have another silk mill. The March-McKenzie revival meetings are to commence at West Pittston on Thursday.

Two Mansfield children are so fortunate as to possess ten grand parents.—Advertiser.

The business men of Westfield are considering a proposition from a carriage company to locate in that place.

The public schools of Oakland, Susquehanna county, have been closed because of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

The department of fisheries has named Elmer Vaughn of Tunkhannock to be a special fish warden for this section.

In nine cases from Lackawanna county passed upon by the superior court of the state, six were affirmed and three reversed.

The receipts of the Wellsboro High school from the tuition of pupils residing outside the borough will foot up to \$1000 this year.

The Binghamton police were going to raid an alleged gambling and disorderly house but some one gave the tip and the birds flew.

Some maple sugar bought early in the season by a Troy dealer proved when melted into syrup to contain a generous admixture of corn meal.

Three thousand pigeons were burned and a loss of \$10,000 sustained in a fire which destroyed the Keystone Squab company's plant at Washington, Pa.

The Vulcan Iron works in Wilkes-Barre are to be enlarged during the present year, and the concern will increase their output of heavy locomotives.

Binghamton barbers as well as those in many other New York state cities are pleased because the chances for the repeal of the barber act are good.

The Nanticoke dam, for the removal of which there has been so much agitation for five years past, has been sold to the Nanticoke Power company; consideration \$30,000.

Colonel Horton Opens Office.

Colonel J. H. Horton, until recently sales agent of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in Buffalo, has opened an office of his own in the Fidelity building for the wholesale and retail distribution of coal.

D. T. EVANS

Spring Jackets

Have just placed on sale the new line of Tan Jackets.

Gray Suitings.

Now showing some very desirable Suitings in the stylish gray mixtures so popular this season.

New line of fine black mohairs and sicilians in all qualities.

D. T. EVANS



The man who sells a good farm and buys a grocery store takes an easy way of committing financial suicide.

Do you select the book for its title, the fruit for its size, or buy the cow for its quantity of milk? If so, you'll be a loser every time—a good bargain goes deeper than that.

Beet sugar enterprises, like matrimony, should only be entered upon after calm deliberation and reflection, success in either case being accompanied by much pains and self denial as well as large rewards.

If in doubt as to what you want to put into the home garden this spring, just take a mental inventory of the family's likes and dislikes. Don't spend time and space in putting in what they don't care for, but do plan for plenty of the vegetables which are liked.

In many agricultural communities in Europe labor saving machinery of American make is condemned simply because it does too much work. Customs and practices of centuries seem to make necessary the perpetuation of slow and tedious hand labor.

Observation leads to the belief that the fellow who plants pear seedlings is the same chap that sows alfalfa seed for a stranger and buys cotton seedlings for his own use. The alfalfa seedling north of latitude 42 is a kind noddle read, and, if they are, they are to comprehend.

A man told us the other day that twelve years ago when he had a piece of land in Iowa and paid for it, he had a hard time getting it. He said that now some of them had offered to take it off his hands for \$10 and \$10 more per acre. He said that he was far ahead than others.

One year with another, a good man will fetch more than a horse for about 10 per cent. This estimate is based on the cost of raising. For example, a horse requires less care than a horse to be injured because of a horse's disposition and seems to be immune to a number of the ailments which afflict a horse.

Get hold of a root of the English violet if possible this spring and put it in some shady and sheltered place where it will not be disturbed. If allowed to grow, it ought to bring good returns. We had a little bed last year that was full of buds and blossoms before the snow was fairly gone and blossomed off and on all the season. The color and sweetness of the English violet are especially pleasing.

With the innumerable books and magazines, discussing the material progress in the south, is authority for the statement that an expenditure of about \$20,000,000 on levee work on the Mississippi river would reclaim an area of 20,000,000 acres of land fertile enough to produce a bale of cotton to the acre, which would result in an increase of wealth of between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000. If the facts are as stated the proposition is one which should receive the serious consideration of the federal government.

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While engaged in pruning in his large orchard last spring the writer noticed a rather strange thing. Making it a practice to remove the cocoons of worms' nests from the crotches and limbs of the trees, he found one in which the occupant—the chrysalis—had been removed and a kernel of corn tucked in its place. That this might be accidental suggested itself, but a close inspection of a dozen other cocoons showed that some shrewd bird, possibly a crow or blue jay, had devoured the tenant and was using his home as a storehouse.

The finest product of the myriads of fawns of this splendid country of ours is not pedigreed seed corn, the No. 1 hard wheat, the sleek coated horses and thoroughbred cattle and hogs, but the rosy cheeked and healthy boys and girls that annually come to maturity and leave the old home farm or remain thereupon to fill positions of responsibility and opportunity in a busy, bustling world. Viewed from the high standards, it is this product of our American farms that brings the highest return, most credit and largest measure of satisfaction and upon which depend more than on all else the continued success and prosperity of our government and free institutions.

The children come in with wet and muddy feet these days. Isn't there any way they can get home from school without getting themselves plastered with mud and also running the risk of taking cold?

The well managed church provides storm sheds for the horses of its members as well as prayer books for its communicants.

No more effort and a great deal more of zest and enjoyment are associated with work that is done on time. Postponement makes it more drudgery.

The case of the South Carolina man who refused \$10,000 for a ten acre patch of lettuce illustrates the possibilities of intensive agriculture in this country.

When a boy is given his time at the age of eighteen, there is something wrong sure—with the lad, his father, or both. It is in a way the miscarriage of American home training.

Most of us don't know how much we have to be thankful for until we really do have some trouble. As a rule, the most indifferent people are those who have always had an easy road to travel.

Now that spring is once more at hand get the children interested in birds and their ways. Put up some houses for the wrens and bluebirds, for a close acquaintance with these little creatures has a wholesome influence on both children and grown folks.

A bill which has been favorably reported in the house of representatives provides for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the experimental work of each state agricultural college. The work being done at these institutions is most practical and the assistance proposed most timely.

There are three things employed in agricultural operations at times which involve considerable danger for the farmer. These are the herd bull, the corn shredder and dynamite. If reports in the daily press can be credited the corn shredder has a little the greatest number of victims to its credit.

Most children on the farm have pets or make pets of the animals about the place. This is a good thing, for it teaches them not only to be observing, but also to have a more tender regard for all the animals they come in contact with.

There was once a man who got rich on his farm by the following method: He sold all the stuff off the farm that he could get rid of and used the rest for home consumption, the effects of which both himself and his family bore eloquent evidence. The ends to which some men will go to lay by a little money almost surpasses belief.

If you have a nice lot of healthy looking apple trees which grow well, but never bear fruit, and you don't know their variety, you will do well, after giving them a fair trial, to conclude that they are some seedling or freak variety and grub them out. The waiting upon fruit that never comes is a hard trial upon one's faith and optimism.

We knew of a deacon in the church once who sold a lumpy jawed cow to the local butcher to supply his patrons. Of course the thing got out, and as a result the said deacon lost his standing completely among many of the best people in the community, and all from the desire to save a few paltry dollars of which he already had an abundant supply.

While the fact that he is near to the source of supply of much of the food consumed makes the purchase of a pure food bill less interesting to a farmer than to his brother in town he should nevertheless give such movements his hearty support, for some of the things which he does have to purchase are the worst adulterated on the market, and the manufacture of many spurious foods cuts down the market for his produce.

One man of the writer's acquaintance who has made a business of raising horses and who has from sixty to eighty head of grade and thoroughbred animals on his place all the time has figured it out that, one year with another, they fetch him on an average 8 cents a pound when placed upon the market at three years of age. The measure of prosperity which the gentleman in question enjoys proves quite conclusively that the business is a paying one.

Many farmers are not satisfied—doubtless you can recall one or two right in your own neighborhood—unless they have tied up every loose dollar in land that they possess, making it impossible to get hold of a cent in time of emergency without borrowing. If they were half as zealous in cultivating the land already owned they would have better returns all around and would not feel so poor when the wife needed a new bonnet or the children some new schoolbooks.

SUNDAY OF THE FARM.

Do you realize that Sunday is one of the hardest days in the week for your boys and girls, the day when they have less responsibility and more liberty? It is on that day that you ease up on your discipline, and the boys, having more freedom, take the ride and go for a jaunt through the fields, making a target of everything they see, or with fishing rod they go to the river for a day's sport, or in search of something more exciting are off for town, where they will spend the afternoon trying to be good fellows among the boys. The girls light out as soon as they get the work done, and that is the last you see of them till night. They may be visiting at the neighbors or in town walking around the streets with some of their would be girl friends or perchance riding behind some flashy livery team with some chance acquaintance. These first lessons are learned quickly and well, and no persuasion is needed to induce progress. Some day you wake up to the fact that you've lost your hold on your boys and girls and you don't see when it happened.

A MODEL DAIRY FARM.

We saw a dairy farm recently that in many respects is a model of its kind, and we give a brief description of it, thinking it may prove of interest to our readers. The proprietor of the farm began in a small way some fifteen years ago and secured a few thoroughbred Jersey cows, from which by careful testing and selecting he was able to build up a herd of dairy cows possessing a more than ordinary capacity for milk and cream production. This process of selecting covered a period of years. Today his herd numbers a hundred animals thoroughlybred and registered or eligible to registry. During the past year from sixty cows, which include the youngest heifers in milk, he has received a return of \$120 per head. Everything about the farm as regards accommodation and equipment is thoroughly up to date. The dairy barn, just enlarged and completed, is provided with cement floors and gutters, while swing stanchions are provided, giving the animals the greatest amount of freedom and comfort consistent with the space allowed them. A silo having a capacity of 250 tons of ensilage provides the animals with a supply of the most choice fodder during the winter months, while an abundance of green corn is provided to supplement the blue grass pasture during the months of July and August, when the feed runs short. An inclosure on the farm provides the necessary facilities for a proper cooling of the milk. Located at a distance of ten miles from a town of 10,000, he finds there a ready market for his milk and cream, the supply being shipped each morning by express and distributed by his own milk wagons. No attempt is made in the management of this dairy to manufacture butter, as a ready market is found at good prices for the rich milk product. Instead of following the plan common with so many dairymen of furnishing a low grade of milk to his customers at a low price, it has been his constant aim to furnish the finest and richest product possible, and his efforts along this line have been amply repaid by the additional price received. So successful has this man been and so well appointed and up to date are his fixtures and general dairy equipment that men come from all over the state to inspect his dairy farm. His success is not in the line for others who will adopt the same methods.

PLUCK VERSUS LUCK.

A young man living near the home of the writer called upon the other day. On leaving we wished him the customary good luck in his future operations. His pleasant reply that he didn't believe in luck is significant, his own case well illustrating the view he holds. He came to the neighborhood where he now lives some five years ago with \$7 in his pocket and a constitution none too robust as the result of close confinement at his trade. He hired out to up to date farmers and learned their ways. Difference of conditions made it necessary for him to relearn practically all he knew about methods of agriculture. Today he is in good health and is working a rented farm of 250 acres. He has stock, grain and machinery new on hand from which he could realize about \$1,400, which, taking everything into consideration, is a very creditable showing. We predict that with no reverses the young man will own a fine farm of his own, free from incumbrance, inside of ten years. This case is not mentioned because it is impossible or improbable or even exceptional. It simply shows what can be accomplished when one goes at a thing with intelligence, perseverance and industry, under which circumstances the element of chance is reduced to a minimum. This man is having good luck, so called, because he is willing to work for it.

An old soldier who married a young wife was taken with a stroke of paralysis after some years and finally died, leaving a fine farm and a fine farm. The boy went into the thrashing machine business and the farm into the sheriff's hands, and the widow ended up by marrying a one horse liveryman. If the mother had stayed on the farm and made a home for the boys and the latter had been content to ride a plow and milk the cows, they might now be living in plenty instead of eating husks.

ALONG THE ROAD.

Passing over a fifty mile stretch of good farming country the other day we noticed some of the barns, sheds and fences decorated with flaming bill posters, doubtless permitted to eke out the family income; a neat and comfortable little poultry farm situated on the sheltered and sunny side of a hill; several had been stumps, once mightily and forbidding, now converted into a neat pile of stove wood; a fine bunch of fat steers frisking in the sunshine; a well drained piper and a number of farms suffering for want of a little drainage. All this we saw and much besides.

Crossed Checks.

"There are no certified checks on the other side," said an English financier. "Any funny business in the shape of check kitting when the whereabouts is not in the bank to make good and you find yourself behind prison bars in short order. But they have 'crossed checks'—that is, two horizontal lines about half an inch apart are drawn across the check, and 'X Co.' is written between them. That means when you get a crossed check you cannot at once go to the bank on which it is drawn and demand payment, but must deposit the check in your own bank first and let it take the usual course through the clearing house. This gives the other man a chance to finance his affairs, which just at that time may be very intricate and onerous, and prevents you from jumping at his throat right away."

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Mrs. R. L. Beardslee, who spent the last two months with her daughters in New York, returned home Friday much improved in health.

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Mrs. James Hammer of Wellsview, visited at John Phelps's last week.

Mrs. Louisa Brigham of Sykesville, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sietler, who is slowly improving.

Miss Mattie Willey and Miss Addie Lyon visited at Fred Lyons's at New Era, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crandall are moving in the George Lantz house.

LAQUIN.

Herbert Spencer and Robert Benjamin left for West Virginia last week. Mr. Floyd took his little daughter to the Williamsport hospital last week where she is to be treated for appendicitis.

The Salvation Army of Towanda will hold services here Friday night.

Miss Pearl Walters was shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Miller is ill.

Miss Sarah Johnson is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. B. Campbell, of Monroeton.

Ayer's Pills

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BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The St. Patrick social was quite satisfactory, yet more money netted would have been more satisfactory. The organ fund has reached \$55 and an organ will soon be purchased.

Prof. Gorham goes this week to take up his work at Morganza. Miss Jennie Strong will act as principal the rest of the term, assisted by Miss Clarence Jones.

Grace Wood is finishing Miss Jones's term in the Bullock district.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Phelps, widow of the late Augustus Phelps, was held in the M. E. church last Friday, the pastor officiating. Mrs. Phelps illness was of short duration. She had been living with her son, Harry Partridge at Big Flats, since last summer. She was twice married. Her first husband, Lemuel Partridge, died about 25 years ago—four of their children and one son, Thomas Phelps, by her late husband, survive her.

Mrs. A. T. Seward, who has been ill nearly all winter, was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs last Monday and her recovery was despaired of. Her sons, Fred of Wyalusing, and Hugh of New York city, were at once summoned. It was thought Sunday that she could not survive the day.

Misses Edna Voorhis and Clarissa and Grace Bird returned last week from a visit at Coopers Plains, N. Y. Rev. J. P. Topping, after a month's visit, left Monday morning for his Boston home. He is a preacher of rare ability and his large circle of friends have enjoyed the seven sermons he preached while here. While the community in general has enjoyed his visit perhaps the old soldiers, who are his most ardent admirers, have best appreciated the favor.

MILAN.

Miss Lena Gerould of Burlington, is working for Mrs. C. S. Page.

Mrs. Edgar Page and little daughters of Athens, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hosley, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phelps of Burlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild Friday and Saturday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Effert, March 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnold of Burlington, visited at Jake Vannoy's last week.

About 50 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Pryne gave them a surprise Friday, March 16, the occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary. An elegant dinner was served and was enjoyed by all.

The Choral club will meet with Miss Helen Edminston Saturday evening, March 24.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Laura Hatch of Lacuin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch.

Ezra Jackson was a business man in Sayre part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strunk of West Terr, visited O. F. Strunk's Wednesday.

Issie Wilson of Sayre, is spending some time at A. J. Wilson's.

Veroy Leo of Lamoka, visited friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. B. N. Corson, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported better.

Mrs. W. J. Lenox is suffering with rheumatism.

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LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballard and Lert Ballard from Connecticut, visited at Dell Sadler's at Troy on Saturday last.

Claud Guthrie of Bentley Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, M. O. Guthrie.

Bert Ely recently bought seven head of fine young yearlings of John Ruggles at East Troy.

Miss Althea Rice of Wetona, is caring for Mrs. M. M. Rody, who is ill.

Rev. E. F. Stid preached at Smithfield and Big Pond on Sunday last.

Hallie Hooker of Troy, was an over Sunday visitor with Jesse Guthrie.

Mrs. Elmer Kennedy was at Berrytown on Thursday last to see her mother, who has sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harkness of Springfield, spent Sunday at W. W. Kennedy's.

Frank Buck and John Frost were in Wellsburg on Sunday.

Rudolph Dresda and wife spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Cora Chapell.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The skimming station opened at this place on Saturday last with Gordon F. Rockwell in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane, Miss Bessie Rikert and Miss Sara Wisley were guests at Hiram Strop's at Highland, on Sunday last.

Aseneth Lane is home from Mansfield for a few days.

Fannie Gustin has gone to Sayre to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. M. Knapp.

Mrs. William Lewis of Burlington, spent the past week sewing for Mrs. Charles H. Wisley.

B. K. Gustin and wife, George G. Reynolds and wife and daughter of Smithfield, visited Sunday at S. P. Gustin's.

The Grange was organized at this place last Thursday evening by Asa Stephens, with 23 charter members.

RIDGEBURY.

Stephen Carr has gone to Sayre to work.

Mrs. Gladys Halstead entertained a number of ladies at a rag-tee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goff of Corning, were visitors at Wilmet Welliver's the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Sinton has rented her place to Wisner Colwell and she has commenced moving to Bentley Creek, occupying the Henry Evans house.

Mrs. George White of Wellsburg, visited her daughters, Mrs. James Howe and Mrs. Edward Correll over Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Avers suffered a very severe attack of neuralgia Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Halstead is in very poor health.

BIG POND.

Mrs. Charles Harkness of Altus, visited friends here recently.

The Ladies' Aid society held a masquerade social at their rooms next Friday night.

Mrs. S. S. Huggins spent several days last week visiting friends in Columbia.

Darius Bullock and wife visited at S. S. Huggins's Sunday. Mr. Bullock has been sick nearly all winter and his friends are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gates spent Sunday at Will Clark's.

Mr. Wilder is ill.

COLD CREEK.

C. E. Howard of New York, held a magic lantern show here Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Rought of Scranton, is visiting at Eugene Donley's.

Miss Eva Woodburn was a guest of Campdown friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner were entertained at Franklin Ford's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keeler attended the Burrows and Gernert wedding at Stevensville last Wednesday.

DURRELL.

Quarterly meeting for this charge will be held at Asylum Sunday, March 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Misses Marian and Lillian Stors have returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frisbie were called to Myersburg Sunday by the illness of their nephew, George Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Braund visited at George Kerriek's last week Wednesday.

BLACK CREEK.

Spicer Hubbard of Evergreen, was a caller at the school last Wednesday.

Maurice Teeter of Laquin, visited at F. C. Teeter's last week.

The people in this vicinity are busy hauling logs to New Albany.

Several in this place attended the sale at Mark Mullen's last Friday.

Nelson Sherman is spending some time at New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Shaffer were at Towanda last Tuesday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Wyalusing Boro.—Feb. 22, 1906. Wyalusing Park association to Wyalusing Improvement Co.; lot, \$150.

Smithfield Twp.—Feb. 22, 1906. Harry H. Evans to John J. Golden; 100 acres, \$3,500.

Franklin Twp.—Jennie M. Woodruff and others to Emma J. Ellis; 100 acres, \$900.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 17, 1906. Geo. A. Lamkin and others to Thomas Sherman; lot, \$150.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 15, 1906. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to Amasa L. Fleming and wife; lot, \$2,000.

Wyoxt Twp.—March 23, 1871. Frederick M. Allen to John A. Allen; lot, \$1,000.

Rome Twp.—Feb. 22, 1906. Estate of William Conway to Joseph C. Conway; lots, \$1,100.

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Uster Twp.—Feb. 24, 1906. O. L. Haverly and wife to A. R. Pollock; lot, \$2,250.

Smithfield Twp.—April 14, 1902. M. W. Dibble and wife to Fred C. and J. E. Wakeley; lot, \$1.

Smithfield Twp.—April 14, 1902. Mrs. Fannie B. Waldron and others to J. E. and Fred C. Wakeley; lot, \$300.

Canton Twp.—Dec. 28, 1903. Estate of Peter Worden to Adell Worden; 57 acres, 74 perches, \$2,016.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

FAST LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING.

Erie and Pennsylvania Companies Turn Out Engines in Record Breaking Time—Baby Blind From Birth Can Now See—Union County Taxes.

Nora Dunn, aged 16 years, of Mahanoy City, was arrested at Norristown on an express train in response to a telegram stating that she was a runaway. She was on her way to Philadelphia.

The shareholders of the People's bank, Scranton, have voted to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

York's vital statistics for February will be a delight to enemies of race suicide, showing 74 births against 49 deaths.

An item of \$2.35 for washing towels last year appears in the auditors' report of Clearfield county, and that single expenditure is receiving more attention from the public than the real big items of several thousand dollars that burden the accounts.

Secretary Kallfus of the State Game commission, and Joseph Berrier, assistant warden, have again received "Black Hand" warnings.

Curtis Smith, a young business man in Philadelphia, became "converted" at the famous Torrey meetings and for a month has been growing more and more excited over the matter until Wednesday he died of heart disease.

Samuel Fennimore, a demented miser living near Ashbourne, attempted suicide in a novel manner. Going to his cellar he took a heavy bricklayer's hammer and struck himself several hard blows, fracturing his skull.

Papers were filed in the prothonotary's office, Harrisburg, by five residents of Pittsburg, pre-empting the name "Roosevelt" as a party appellation for the nomination of candidates for state and local offices in Pennsylvania.

Allentown sportsmen have received 26,000 trout fry, which they will plant in the Little Lehigh and Cedar Creek. The Baptist Young People's Union of Pennsylvania will hold a Summer assembly at Lewisburg on Aug. 1, and the sessions will be held at Bucknell university.

After being out all night the jury in the case of Robert McCoy, an aged and wealthy farmer, charged with the murder of his brother Hugh, returned a verdict of acquittal at Reading.

The champion snow shoveler of Altoona is William Barry, aged 93; he has a stretch of sidewalk 120 feet long, which he keeps entirely free of snow. During Thursday's storm he shoveled and swept it four times, a distance of 720 feet.

Born blind and recovering his sight when fourteen months old is the very strange experience of the child of Mrs. W. S. Pennington of Harveyville, Luzerne county. After the child was four months old it was found to be blind. The child was taken to a Bloomsburg doctor and operated upon seven times to restore its sight. It will have to wear glasses.

The Levy building at Pittsburg was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The loss will be about \$60,000 and it was the most disastrous fire that the business section of Pittsburg ever had.

Judge Ferris scored a jury in a civil suit at Wilkes-Barre for bringing in a verdict of \$1 in a woman's suit for damages for an assault committed upon her. The judge said the finding of the jury was a travesty upon justice.

The Peoples National bank, capital \$50,000, was opened at Spring Grove, York county, on Monday.

William H. Rodenbaugh, who has been chief of police at Norristown for 28 years, is the oldest chief in point of service in the state and the second oldest in the United States.

The sequel to a snowballing match among some children led to a homicide at Coatesville on Saturday. The children quarreled and their parents took up the matter, with the result that there was an interchange of pistol shots. One Hungarian was fatally shot.

Of the \$75,274.01 levied in taxes for county purposes in Clinton county in the last five years, less than 60 per cent. has been collected, the amount outstanding being \$34,000.

At Uniontown on Saturday, Mrs. Mary McKittrick celebrated her 108th birthday.

William F. Mosser has inclosed a tract of 5,000 acres at Westover, and will stock it with deer, pheasants and wild animals. Fish dams will be arranged and stocked with trout, carp, pickerel and other fish.

Workmen in the Erie shops at Meadville challenge any shop anywhere to beat the record they made recently rebuilding a locomotive. The engine, of the class "O" pattern, was entirely stripped, the parts refitted, wheels returned, and every portion of her equipment and mechanism gone over carefully, as piece work, and in three days, steady night and day, the locomotive was run out under her own steam, perfect in every way.

Albert Myers, aged 35, committed suicide at the home of his parents at Red Bridge, Dauphin county, by shooting.

As a penalty for the false return of the amount of their business, Potteville's mercantile appraiser, Frank Kantner, has decided to double the tax on scores of merchants.

Returning burglars at Northampton cracked the postoffice safe and got \$43 in cash and goods from Rippers' store.

Nearly a foot of snow fell at Williamsport Thursday, bringing joy to the lumbermen, who have been hampered by an absence of snow with which to handle timber in the woods. In some instances oil was used to grease slides. Now the logs can be skidded to the creeks with very little difficulty.

While Charles S. Crouse, senior member of the Williamsport Stable company, and William Berger, master mechanic, were experimenting with chemicals at the works, an explosion occurred, both being blown through a door. Berger was instantly killed and Crouse was fatally injured.

Frank Camel, aged 9 years, is suffering from spinal meningitis as a result of a fall at Hazelton. His head came in contact with a huge rock, rendering him unconscious. The physicians have no hope for his recovery.

Temperance people at Stroudsburg are making a vigorous fight against additional liquor licenses. A call has been issued for a mass meeting Sunday evening, to pray for the conversion of the applicants, their attorneys, bondsmen and members of the court.

Thomas Melvin and Thomas Burke, prisoners at Wilkes-Barre, picked the locks of their cells and escaped.

The Blair County Automobile association, formed to further good roads, has been permanently organized.

Judge Trexler refused to grant a renewal of the license of the Hotel Allen, of Allentown, because women of unsavory reputation were allowed to frequent the cafe.

Smith Curry, of West Chester, has settled with Game Warden Berrier, of this state, for his shooting on last Thursday, on the Brandywine, a red head duck out of season. The matter was adjusted by Curry paying a fine and all costs, amounting to about \$25.

Mrs. William Hare, of Selins Grove, has just presented her husband with a son, which is the sixteenth child to bless their happy married life of 19 years. All the children are living.

After mourning their daughter as dead for the past 11 years, Mr. and Mrs. William Dietrich, of Greenfield, Berks county, were treated to one of the biggest surprises of their lives when their daughter walked into their home, which she left in 1895 without informing her parents of her destination.

Twenty-four new locomotives were turned out of the Pennsylvania's Juniata shops in the 22½ days in February.

It cost the lives of 217 men and boys to mine 86,655,315 tons of coal in Luzerne county last year.

Burgesses not being eligible to reelection, suit will be brought to settle whether J. K. P. Fenner did not come in that category when he resigned before his term was up and had himself elected for another term at Ashley.

Of injuries received in a collision with a rival classmate in a basketball game at the Hazelton Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night, in which the other fellow sustained concussion of the brain, Raymond Temple, a High school student, died Monday.

A woodman's camp, fitted out with iron beds, with mattresses and springs, bath-tubs and steam-heated dining rooms, is attracting attention to the modern system of operating big lumber contracts. All these furnishings are a part of the camp carrying on an immense ten year lumber job on John E. DuBois' tract at Hicks Run that employs 500 people and regularly averages an output of 200,000 feet a day.

The Forest Inn, a leading country hotel, was burned to the ground at Stroudsburg Sunday night. Loss, \$15,000. The hotel was owned by Jervis Hartman and was a popular summer resort.

Seated in the waiting room of the Wabash depot at Pittsburg, waiting for the departure of the train that was to carry her west in search of health, death came to Mrs. Elizabeth Wadsworth, while her four young children tugged at her skirts trying to get some response to their merry prattle.

At Wilkes-Barre Judge Halsey sentenced Justice of the Peace Sloan and Constable O'Boyle of Forty Fort, to three months in the county jail and a fine of \$25 each for making false returns of cases in Sloan's court.

Pulled 119 Cars.

Peter Laux and Robert Templeton, two Lehigh Valley engineers, broke all Lehigh records on day last week when they pulled a coal train composed of 119 loaded cars from Milan to Sayre, and it is claimed by railroad officers that all records for eastern roads are broken.

President Robbins of the Pittsburg bituminous coal district, has been deposed by the operators because he was friendly to the peace proposals. In times of war Mr. Robbins should keep his ear closer to the ground.

The Country Gentleman and the Reporter-Journal, both one year for \$2.10.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. L. H. Marsh.

Mrs. Langdon H. Marsh, wife of County Commissioner Marsh, died at her home in Wyalsburg on Thursday evening, after an illness of about four weeks, aged about 40 years. While Mrs. Marsh had been seriously ill her condition was not regarded as critical until Sunday. Her death will come as a great shock to her many friends in this section and County Commissioner Marsh will have the deep sympathy of all. Mrs. Marsh's maiden name was Miss Ella McCauley and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCauley of Pike. She was a woman of the highest character and endowed with many graces of person and mind.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Frances, and the following brothers and sisters: John and Fred and Louis McCauley of New York city, Mrs. J. M. Morrison of Itasca, Mrs. Kate Colton, George, Missess Essie and Grace McCauley of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Edmund C. Dewers.

Mrs. Harriet A. Dewers, wife of Edmund C. Dewers, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the family home at the corner of William and Chestnut streets, in her 72d year. She had been ill for the past three months with asthma and heart trouble. Mrs. Dewers was born in Oxford, N. Y., and as a child, after the death of her mother, she became a member of the family of the late N. N. Betts, Sr., of Towanda. She resided here until her marriage to Mr. Dewers, after which several years were spent in Pittsburg, in Susquehanna county and in Monroeton. The family came to Towanda about 35 years ago. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Turner and Mrs. H. L. Holcombe, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Lyon of Monroeton.

A Sudden Death.

Friday night about 10 o'clock while returning from a dinner party given by Col. and Mrs. R. Bruce Rick at Wilkes-Barre, Miss Cornelia Elizabeth Hillman was suddenly stricken with pain in the heart and died almost instantly. She had been in good health and spirits all day and there was no premonition of impending dissolution. Miss Hillman was spending the winter at the home of Schuyler Reynolds and was returning with the young man when she complained that she could not get her breath. On reaching the house she threw herself on a lounge and a physician was summoned, but she was immediately past all human aid.

Miss Emma Spencer.

Miss Emma Spencer died at the Spencer homestead at Lake Wesauk Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of several months, aged 42 years. She was a member of the Myersburg M. E. church and was for a number of years an active worker in church and Sunday school. Besides her mother, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: H. C. Spencer of Wysox, C. J. Spencer of Toronto, Can., T. A. Spencer of the state of Washington, W. L. Spencer of Towanda and Mary Spencer of Dakota. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday morning at the house with interment at Wysox.

Lewis Travis.

Lewis Travis, a former resident of this place, died at his home at Buffalo on Wednesday of last week, aged 44 years. Mr. Travis had been ill for the past two years. He resided in Towanda until about a year and a half ago and worked for a long time in the Hawes factory. Besides the widow he leaves two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Farr and Mrs. Myron Horton, both of Buffalo, three brothers, Maitland and Hollister Travis of Towanda, and Claude Travis, of the United States army, and a half brother, Cevette Travis, of this place. The body was taken to Monroeton for interment on Friday.

Ira D. Bull.

Ira D. Bull, a well known resident of Wysox township, where for many years he occupied a farm near Lake Wesauk, died at the home of his son at Sayre at 8 o'clock on Sunday night. He is survived by his wife by a second marriage and the following children by his first marriage: John, Omer, Charles and Sarah. Funeral services were held at the Wysox Brick church at 10 o'clock Tuesday with interment at the cemetery there.

Mrs. Martha Newman.

On Sunday, March 11, at the home of her son, David Newman, near Warren Pond, Mrs. Martha Newman passed away in her ninetieth year. She was the widow of the late Henry Newman one of the well known citizens of Warren township. The funeral service was held Wednesday at the house, and the burial will be made at Warren Centre.

N. E. Schryver.

A dispatch was received in Towanda Friday announcing the death on Thursday morning at his home in Polo, Ill., of N. E. Schryver. Mr. Schryver was a native of this county and resided in Wysox. Two years ago he visited his niece, Mrs. J. A. Wilt, in Towanda and other friends in the county.

Death of An Infant.

Mary E. Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Smith of Myersburg, died Friday morning of inflammation of the brain, aged one year and four months. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the house with interment at Wysox.

Anthony T. Allen.

Word has been received in Ridgebury of the death of Anthony T. Allen, aged 26 years, at Denver, Col. He was sick only a few days with pneumonia, and his death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends, as he was well when they heard from him last. Mr. Allen was a very bright young man and had a promising future, as he was a graduate of the class of 1899 at the State Normal school at Mansfield. He was also a graduate of Warner's Business school at Elmira. He taught several years in Bradford county, but the last two years was a salesman for the Citizens' Wholesale Supply company of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was canvassing in Colorado and was taken sick and sent to St. Joseph's hospital at Denver, where he died. He leaves an aged father and two brothers, Timothy of Chicago and John of Ridgebury, and one sister, Mrs. Richard Hurley of East Smithfield.

Crittenden L. Humphrey.

Crittenden L. Humphrey, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Terrytown Friday evening at 8 o'clock of heart trouble, aged about 70 years. Mr. Humphrey had been in poor health for some time past but his death was not expected. He came to Terrytown from Warren Centre and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Proof. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held on Monday at 11 o'clock, the services being in charge of Madill Post, G. A. R., of that place, of which he was a member. Rev. Taylor was the officiating clergyman; the interment was in the Terrytown cemetery.

Mrs. Elmira Decker.

Mrs. Elmira Decker, wife of Paul Decker, died at her home at Athens, Saturday evening from valvular heart trouble. She was 67 years old and was born in Wayne county, N. J. She leaves besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Tuttle of Athens, Mrs. Gordon of Standing Stone, Mrs. Vosburg of Herrick, and Mrs. Greene of Myersburg, and two sons, Isaac and Minor, both of Athens. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. L. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Jeremiah Harrigan.

Mrs. Jeremiah Harrigan died at her home in Sayre, on Monday evening, aged 27 years. Hers was the fourth death to occur in her home during the last 13 months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scanlon of Dushore and was married to Mr. Harrigan two years ago. Three weeks ago Mrs. Harrigan gave birth to a child which lived but a few hours and from that time to the hour of her death her condition remained critical. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning.

Norman White.

Norman White, a native of New Albany, who has lived for some years in Delaware, died last week, and his body was shipped to New Albany and taken to Elkland for burial Friday. He was a man well along in years, and through accidents at two different times, lost the sight of both eyes.

CARRIERS' HARD TRIPS.

Rural Men Experience Trouble in the Big Snow Drifts.

Tuesday and yesterday were bad days for the rural free delivery carriers. The roads wherever the wind had a chance to operate are badly drifted and in many places impassable. In these places the carriers had to take to the fields and make roads of their own, doing a good three days' work in one and getting home late and tired. Carrier James McKean on Towanda R. F. D. Route No. 3, did not get back to the Towanda office until about 6 o'clock and it was 7 o'clock before Carrier William H. Elliott of No. 8 pulled in. All the Towanda carriers with the exception of Harry Smith of No. 7 route were able to complete their trips. Mr. Smith only got as far as Hornbrook with his mail.

The carriers on some of the routes feel very grateful to the men and boys along the routes for their help in opening up the roads so that Uncle Sam's postal men can get through and deliver the mails. On other routes the carriers are not given help and have the greatest difficulty and hardship in making their trips.

Young Woman Suicided.

Miss Mabel Whitney of Hornellsville, committed suicide at Elmira on Tuesday afternoon. She either took cocaine or some other drug and had been drinking heavily for some time past. She was a woman of the streets and has simply met the end which so many of them reach, when, without money and unfitted for any honest living, they take their lives despondently and remorse. The girl was prepossessing in appearance and was but 21 years of age.

Note to dyspeptics: You should chew your food until it slips down your throat as easily as maple syrup slides over a buckwheat pancake. Yum! Yum! But you mustn't eat the syrup and the buckwheat pancake.

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A slight fire occurred at the home of Frank Freeman on Second street yesterday afternoon but was put out without the aid of the department.

GERNERT—BURROWS.

Brilliant Wedding Celebrated at Stevensville on Wednesday Last.

The wedding of Miss Helen Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrows of Stevensville, to James Henry Gernert, Esq., of Atoka, I. T., was celebrated at Stevensville on Wednesday of last week and was an event of much social importance. The ceremony was performed at noon in St. Mathews church at Stevensville, which was decorated with laurel, cut flowers and mountain pine, by Rev. LeRoy F. Baker, general missionary of the diocese of Harrisburg, of Selinsgrove, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple.

The wedding hymn was sung by Mrs. Thomas Lyon of Spring Hill and as Mrs. Georgia Smith of Wilkes-Barre, played the Mendelssohn wedding march, the matron of honor, Mrs. F. A. Burrows of Syracuse, a sister-in-law of the bride, moved up the South aisle past the altar and down and out the North aisle, followed by Miss Emily Whitney of Plymouth, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Lena Bushnell of Montrose, who were the bridesmaids. Then came the ushers, David Fitch, Esq., of Knoxville, and William P. Wilson of Towanda.

The bridal party returned in reverse order up the North aisle to the altar as the groom with his best man, F. A. Burrows of Syracuse, a brother of the bride, entered from the vestry and waited for the bride. She approached leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place by the groom near the altar. The other members of the bridal party formed a half circle and the beautiful ring service of the Episcopal church was impressively performed, after which, led by the newly married couple, the bridal party passed down the South aisle and from the church.

The matron of honor was dressed in white crepe de chine with half veil, and carried pink la France roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in pink crepe de chine with half veils, and carried white carnations. The bride's gown was of white satin and chiffon, train, with veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride only a short distance from the church. The rooms were lighted artificially and decorated artistically with smilax, laurel and cut flowers. Misses Mabel VanGilder, Mazie Cobb, Mabel Vandemark, Mildred McCain and Jennie Cobb of Stevensville, assisted in serving.

The bride is an accomplished and highly popular young woman and has a host of friends in this section. Mr. Gernert is a former resident of Columbia X Roads, but is now a practicing attorney at Atoka, Indian Territory, to which place he and his bride will go to reside.

There were about 120 guests at the reception, among them the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gernert, father and mother of the groom, and Mrs. Spencer Gernert, a sister, of Columbia X Roads; Miss Lillian Chase of Elmira, Robert and Misses Georgia and Bertha Smith of Wilkes-Barre; Fred W. Innes of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Miss Adah Homet of Homets Ferry; Miss Bertha Keagle of Avis; Miss Harriet Burrows of Sunbury; Lewis Sturdevant of Meshoppen; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyon of Laceyville; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis, Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Martin Stalford, Miss Theodore Brown, Messrs. C. C. Smith, B. H. Mazure, Mrs. Lettie Stafford and son Henry of Wyalsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and Charles Bosworth, Jas. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and daughters Esther and Ruth of LeRaysville; Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Jones, Mrs. Julia Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fassett, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edwards, Mrs. Jane Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Miss Louise Stevens of Stevensville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow, Skimmers Eddy; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, Miss Ida Smith, Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammerly, Miss Mervie Hammerly, Dr. and Mrs. Summer of Campdown; Mrs. Katherine Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells, Aden Lyon, Misses Ethel and Edith Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cogswell of Spring Hill; Mrs. A. C. Fish of Omaha, Neb.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond and pearl brooch, and of the bride to the bridesmaids and groom to the ushers gold pins set with baroque pearls. The gifts to the bride were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Gernert will take a short trip to New York and other places of interest, returning here for a few days before leaving for their home in Atoka. The young people take with them the best wishes of all the community.

Arrested at Owego.

Three women giving their names as Maud Williams, Dora Combs and Florence Rolf were arrested Friday morning at the rooms which they occupied at Owego by Chief of Police Chief Robinson on the charge of vagrancy and were committed to jail by Recorder Loring to await trial later.

The Williams woman is accompanied by her 10 months' old child. One or two of the party came from Sayre.

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Orders have been posted at the shops that no more wooden cars of 40,000 or 50,000 pounds capacity shall be repaired. All are to be run out at the end of a siding and burned. No effort will be made to save any of the woodwork, as the expense would be greater than the profit to be realized therefrom, and the scrap iron will be gathered up after the cars have been burned.

The company is building no more wooden coal cars and those in service are fast wearing out. They have been weakened by being hauled between the big steel cars now used in the coal traffic and hundreds of them have been crushed by sudden stoppage of trains, causing wrecks that have cost the company hundreds of thousands of dollars. The officials have decided that it will be cheaper to destroy all of them than to pay for the damage caused by the breaking, so all of them are to be burned.

Vocal Teaching.

E. M. Zimmerman is contemplating a third season of vocal teaching in Towanda this summer, beginning May 21. He would be glad to enroll any who are interested in the study of singing, and would ask intending pupils to communicate with him not later than May 1.

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No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—J. G. Holland.

A resolution was adopted at the convention of school superintendents, which was held at Altoona last week, favoring the pensioning of aged teachers.

Attorney General Carson furnished State Veterinarian Pearson with a written opinion to the effect that the state live stock sanitary board has the authority to condemn and order the destruction of a horse afflicted with glanders.

The Republican county convention for the nomination of two candidates for representatives of this county in the state legislature and one jury commissioner will be held the third Thursday in June this year, with the primaries on the preceding Saturday. This would make the date of the primaries June 16 and the convention June 21.

A decision of the superior court received at Wilkes-Barre means the saving of thousands of dollars to the counties of this state. Constable John Newton sued the county for \$1.68. Newton, as other constables have done under the sheriff's fee bill of 1901, asked \$1 for serving the first subpoena, 50 cents for the second and \$1.20 mileage for cents for two subpoenas and 72 cents mileage, and the superior court holds that this payment was correct.

Some sayings of Russell Sage: "Friendship remembers; society forgets." "In the home only is there true happiness. It is there a man's best ideas get their birth and grow." "When you have made your fortune it is time enough to think of spending it." "The tender care of a good wife is the finest thing in the world." "Silk underwear is not for hired men." "Clubs are for idle old men and wasteful young men."

The state department of health has discovered a virulent case of smallpox in South Bethlehem, where four year old Celia Borgial is down with the disease after having been in the country but 11 days, having arrived in New York on the Red Star Liner Finland. An investigation will likely follow, as the child has no scars indicating that she had been vaccinated, though vaccination is rigidly insisted upon by the federal regulations. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, says he does not know who is responsible for the child having been passed without a thorough examination.

The merchants have had Spring goods on sale for some time; the boys have almost made an end of the Spring game of marbles and the girls are skipping the rope; an occasional robin or blue bird is visible to the sharp eyes of the lover of nature; signs of Spring's approach multiply, even though the thermometer may not range among the summer figures yet. The time of the blooming flowers and the singing birds is at hand.—Altoona Tribune. And the next day it snowed.

The osteopaths of New York are in a fair way to receive proper recognition. Their bill, which puts osteopathy on the same footing with the practice of medicine, has won the support of senate and assembly leaders and assurances have been given that it probably will pass both houses. For several years the osteopaths have petitioned the legislature for relief, but on account of their bitter opposition of the medical societies, have been unable to get it. The Pennsylvania legislature also looked favorably upon a bill to recognize osteopathy, but the measure was vetoed by Governor Pennypacker. It seems that osteopathy has come to stay, and the sooner laws are enacted that will regulate the practice and keep fakirs and humbugs out of the field the better it will be for the general public.—Scranton Tribune.

The Binghamton police are rejoicing over the fact that they have captured a clairvoyant who is alleged to have operated in many cities and been wanted for a number of cases of grand larceny. One of the clairvoyant's star performances was to "charm" money so that when it invested the investment would always turn out profitable. The man would take the money, then before its owner's eyes, put it in an envelope and charm it. When the owner got home with the envelope and slept over night there would be no money in the envelope. The charm consisted in putting it in the clairvoyant's pocket and he would skip out then to some new and green pasture. He secured over \$500 from Mrs. George Sayre of Horseheads. The man is known as Alino Brown but has many aliases.

FREIGHT FOR TROLLEYS.

One thing that the next legislature of this state will do has been settled already and that is, that a law will be passed authorizing trolley lines to carry freight. Such a law would have been passed last session if the legislature could have had its own way, but under the call of the governor it could not be considered at the special session. The legislature did, however, commit itself favorably on this subject although it had no power to legislate. That there is practically unanimous demand for such legislation by the citizens of Pennsylvania is beyond question. They are speaking in favor of it through their political conventions, candidates for the legislature, almost without exception, are pledging their support of it, the grangers are demanding it, the newspapers, irrespective of party, are advocating it, and it is evident that the rising tide of public sentiment in favor of such a measure will be irresistible long before the legislature will have opportunity to enact it into a law. Senator Cooper of Delaware county, who was renominated last week, predicts that there will be no opposition in the legislature to such a bill.

The election of candidates for the next legislature is certain to turn largely on this question and the county conventions throughout the state are instructing its nominees to support a trolley freight law. In the farming districts it is already the leading issue in the discussion of candidates for the legislature and so far the sentiment among them is practically unanimous in favor of trolley legislation.

No sound reason can be advanced to justify the restriction of the business of the electric lines to the carriage of passengers. The steam railroad companies will be arraigned, of course, against the granting of the freight carrying privilege to the trolleys, but good public policy and the public convenience demands that the electric roads share in the profitable business of freight transportation. It is an absurdity that a car pulled by electricity cannot have the same right to haul goods as a cart or wagon, a wheelbarrow or a car pulled by steam. It is true that a number of trolley lines do haul freight now, but it is done quietly and where their doing so does not compete with the existing steam line. It is against the law.

Another matter connected with the question which should have the attention of the legislature is the enactment of a law which would enable the owners of electric lines to secure the necessary right of way. They should be given the same rights, and, more, as one accorded the steam roads, the builders of public roads, or bridges across a stream. In all rural districts a jury appointed by the courts will give road damages to their full value for any land taken that is necessary for the right of way. These questions are largely in the hands of the farmers, but they will be aided by public spirited representatives of other interests in convincing the legislature that the trolley lines be entitled to fair play, and that the Pennsylvania public is entitled to the benefits, what the desired favoring legislature will confer upon it.

STUDENTS IN POLITICS.

At the suggestion of President Roosevelt a conference was held Wednesday at the White House between himself and a number of students representing about thirty-five of the leading colleges and universities of the country. The conference was held to discuss the part that students should play in politics.

The conference lasted for several hours and there was a free interchange of views between the President and his guests. Mr. Roosevelt endeavored to impress upon the students the necessity of the college man's making himself a factor in the politics of the country. It was a duty, the President said, which the college man owed to himself and to the country. The President believes that the student has a great opportunity of making himself a factor in politics by attending political meetings and other gatherings and expressing himself on public questions of the day.

The past year was a great one in the number of new industries started in Pennsylvania. Towanda secured an excellent industry in the silk mill plant, the Drury Manufacturing company should prove another good enterprise, and several more are needed. The advantages in Towanda for a concern which uses lumber are exceptional. A carriage factory or a chair factory should thrive here. Who will take such a project in hand?

Former Judge Alton B. Parker, who ran against President Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate for the office of chief magistrate of the nation, says that Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate for a third term. The judge does not give his grounds for his belief, but thinks that the lucky Republican has intended to ask for another term all along.

Governor Pennypacker was given a flattering reception by the Pennsylvania club at Washington on Wednesday evening of last week at the national capital. The governor has worked a revolution in the feeling of the public toward him by his convening the extra session of the state legislature.

A conundrum: What two chemical changes took place in Lot's wife at the time of her death? Answer: First she turned to rubber and then to salt.

LITTLE BRIDGE BUILDING.

The necessity of raising by two mills the tax rate for county purposes, making the rate for this year 10 mills instead of 8, will mean that the county commissioners will do little or no new bridge building for some months to come. The court house bonds expire next year and the rate on the court house tax has been increased a mill for the purpose of raising \$40,000 to complete the \$100,000 of bonds which are to be redeemed. According to the last county statement there was some \$60,000 in the court house fund, although about \$30,000 of this sum had been used to pay other expenses of the county, instead of borrowing money for that purpose.

With the incoming taxes and what he raised rate brings in, the commissioners believe they will have enough money to pay off the bonds. Then the court house tax will be wiped out entirely. The rate for county purposes was increased one-half mill and that of the poor district a half mill. The necessity of raising the rate of taxation is greatly deplored by those who own property, but if improvements are made money must be had to pay for them. In the case of the county the taxpayers are the customers who pay for the goods.

ATHLETICS AND STUDIES.

Love for athletics is given as the strongest element in retarding the progress of the educational institutions of this country, according to J. C. Rolfe, professor of Latin language and literature in the University of Pennsylvania. He announced this belief Saturday the session of the Private Second School association. He declared that "The prevalence of a non-studious interest, and a relaxation of discipline in the colleges, are doing more injury than can be remedied by any kind of training." He declared he was thoroughly convinced that the failure to work hard and think clearly, caused by too great a devotion to athletic interest, is the undoing of many otherwise promising students.

No one seemed disposed to controvert the opinions of Prof. Rolfe, and in fact, the majority of those present appeared to be in sympathy with his views.

Last night's splendid home talent play is just another evidence of the dramatic ability there is in Towanda. The proceeds of the play go to Lin-ta Hose company which has just been refurbishing its rooms. The fire companies in Towanda are always liberally supported by the townspeople and their self sacrificing work whenever there is a fire is well appreciated. Some talent plays keep the money at home and they help strengthen many worthy institutions such as the fire companies, the churches, the schools, the Robert Packer hospital or charitable work. "David Garrick" is worth coming a long ways to see. There should be another fine house out at the performance tonight which is the last one to be given.

It is said that there are two hundred victims of the cocaine habit in Hornellsville, N. Y. They become more degraded than drunkards and the habit is harder to break than the drink habit. Last week three women, said to have been respectable a few years ago, were arrested for intoxication, and on pleading guilty were sentenced to thirty days each in the jail at Bath.

If any pavement be put down on the face of Main street from State to Court streets, let it be brick or stone blocks. Enroll yourself under the banner of permanent pavement for important thoroughfares. The stone macadam would be poor economy for as busy and much traveled section of Main street as the part in question.

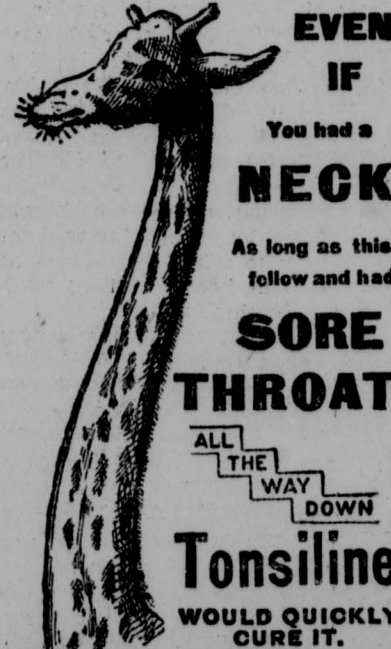
Indiana is the only state which has a solid delegation of college bred men in the two houses of congress. Heretofore the state which ranked highest in this particular was Massachusetts.

You may have to suffer, you may have to die, but no power on the earth can make a man do wrong without his own consent.—Isaac Sharpless.

It is not that a town does not appreciate its great men enough but that it does not appreciate them as much as the great men themselves.

The real secret of an unsatisfied life lies too often in an unsundered will.—J. Hudson Taylor.

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A MODEL SALOON KEEPER.

There are a few model saloonkeepers in this county but it is doubtful if any exist who can equal the one mentioned in the following dispatch who probably can be given the laurel branch for the world:

Frank Merkel, known to almost everyone in Pittsburg as the man who conducted his saloon as the congregation of a church would conduct it, died Saturday night at his home at Pittsburg, aged 52 years.

Although he has been in the saloon business for almost a quarter of a century there has never been a remonstrance filed against the granting of a license to him and he is probably the only man in the county who could boast of that fact. Merkel always contended that a saloon was a necessary evil, but that if conducted properly all the harm that it did would be greatly reduced. His place, at No. 546 Smithfield street, was frequented by the best class of people in the city. There has never been known to have been a fight in the saloon. If a drunk man entered he was refused drink and requested to leave. If he did not do so he was ejected.

If a man came in sober and drank so much that he was nearing intoxication, no more drinks would be sold him. On Christmas, Fourth of July and all other national holidays Merkel closed the saloon the same as if it had been a bank. He believed that men should stay away from saloons on such occasions and spend their time with their families.

In spite of its rigid rules Merkel's place was extremely popular, and Merkel, who started a poor man, left a fortune amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. He is survived by his wife.

It is noticed that in the Bavarian city of Munich the streets are kept clean by women. The Cleveland leader declares the streets of that town are immaculately clean, and adds: "The work after all is in a way housecleaning on a large scale. No American wishes to see his woman-kind at work on the streets, but why would not a capable woman make a good superintendent of street cleaning? The public could depend upon it that the pavements and gutters would be kept clear of all defilement to the full extent of the means at her disposal."

Members of this year's graduating class of the Harrisburg High school will give as a memorial to the school a piano to cost \$1,400. The girls have raised all but a few hundred dollars of this sum, and to make up the remainder the graduates have voted to walk to the commencement on April 6 and thereby save enough car fare to enable them to complete the purchase.

The railways of Japan, now in private hands, are to be nationalized, the bill for that purpose having passed the house of representatives yesterday. The cost of the purchase of the home railways is estimated at \$250,000,000. The minister of finance is confident that the purchase can be effected within five years without disturbing the market.

LEHIGH RETRENCHING.

Men at Sayre Shops Put on Shorter Schedule.

The Lehigh Valley is evidently preparing to retrench. The road evidently wants to get ready for a long spell of adverse financial weather which will follow the inauguration of the coal strike and Sayre has already commenced feeling the retrenchment policy.

March 12 orders were issued that the employees of the old Lehigh shops should only work 40 hours per week, instead of the 55 hours that previously prevailed. The men are to work from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and then from 1 to 3 p. m. on the first five days of each week and from 7 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. As a part of the retrenchment orders the Lehigh officers have ordered that one telegraph operator employed in the local telegraph office be discharged, and that one man be removed from the payroll of the local freight office.—Athens News.

Light Over Son's Grave.

When Harper G. Miller, of Easton, died a week ago, after having been married only a month, his mother wanted his body buried in Easton, while his widow desired that the burial be made in Philadelphia, her home. After much wrangling, the mother's will prevailed, and interment was made in Hay's cemetery, at Easton. Although no threat or attempt had been made to remove Miller's body from its resting place, his mother was afraid that something of the kind might come. She got an electrician to place an electric light over her son's grave. This weirdly illumines the burial ground, and is supposed to prevent vandalism. Every evening and morning the mother goes to the cemetery to look after the grave and turn the light on and off.

Eight Divided by Two.

Frederick D. Jones, the 18 year old son of millionaire Cyrus D. Jones, of Scranton, who was clandestinely wedded on the fifth of last December to Miss Maria Irish, of Lake Ariel, and who has been told by his father that he and his young wife will have to live on \$8 a week for two years, at the expiration of which time, if they are not in debt, the son is to receive \$200,000 and a partnership interest in the Grand Union tea stores, has gone to Easton, and he and his wife will try to keep within the \$8 limit. The young man is employed at the Grand Union tea-store at the Northampton county seat.—Stroudsburg Democrat.

BELIEVED THAT FIRE FANATIC EXISTS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

School Houses at Laporte and Bernice Both Fired.

The big six roomed township school building at Bernice, caught fire and burned to the ground Sunday morning, March 11. It was supposed that the fire had gone out Friday night, and there had been no one in the building, as far as known, since the schools were dismissed Friday at 4 o'clock. As near as can be ascertained the fire originated in that part of the building farthest from heating apparatus, and gained headway with lightning like rapidity. Before it was discovered it had progressed so far that it was impossible to save even a portion of the contents, and a large amount of books and school supplies was burned along with the building.

The building was comparatively new, and had been built within the last five years by Cherry township, and as stated above, was the high school of the township. It cost, with contents and apparatus, was a little above \$6,000, on which an insurance of \$4,000 was carried. The building will be immediately rebuilt, probably on a larger scale, as the number of children of school age in that locality is increasing rapidly.

No reason can be assigned for the fire except that it was the work of an incendiary, but what motive could prompt one to set fire to this beautiful school building is hard to imagine. Coming so close to the heels of the Laporte fire it was suggested that some fanatic was burning school houses for "authorities, but the facts probably are that the accidental fire at Laporte suggested the Bernice fire to some one with a mind unbalanced. The Cherry school board have offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the criminal.—Dushore Review.

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WYALUSING PARENTS ORGANIZE.

Object Sought is a Better Understanding Between Parent and Teacher.

Friday evening parents to the number of about 90 met at the High school building in Wyalusing, and perfected the organization of the Parents' association. Prof. McCord first explained the purpose of such an organization, stating that it was only by co-operation between parent and teacher that the students could be brought to realize their responsibilities, and that lack of perfect understanding between these two was so earnest in their desire for the child's best good, could not but make for the pupil's injury. After thoroughly getting the school's patrons into the spirit of such a good work for the borough's scholars, came the election of officers as follows:

President, Hon. E. D. Lewis; vice presidents, F. H. Kram, Mrs. N. A. Welles, Mrs. E. D. Lewis; secretary, V. D. Keeler; treasurer, Mrs. N. B. Jverton; executive committee, F. H. Kram, Mrs. W. B. Wells, Mrs. V. D. Keeler, Mrs. Fisher Welles, Mrs. F. G. Smith.

The evening selected for the meetings was the second Friday of each month.—Rocket.

Gave False Information.

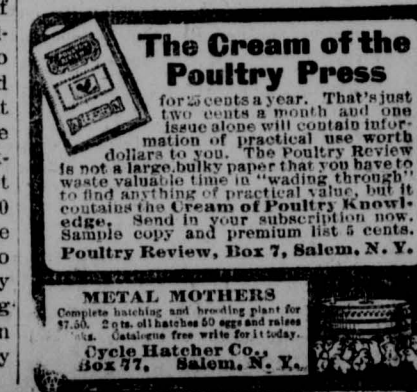
William Morgan, a West Pittston barber, has been arrested for giving false information to newspapers. Morgan claimed that he had been waylaid and robbed. After signing a statement that he had given false information, Morgan was discharged after a severe reprimand from a justice of the peace.

Express Package Gone.

Express packages, containing about \$425 in money, mysteriously disappeared early Monday morning of last week from the Sayre office of the U. S. Express company, and a searching investigation is now being made to ascertain the identity of the thief.

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R. F. D. route No. 4 has been established at Montrose.

Revival services are being continued in the Sayre M. E. church this week.

Waverly has a club known as the "Skunk club," according to the Valley Record.

A number of engineer's transits for use on the P. B. & E. arrived here Saturday.

John Scanlon has bought the John Black property in East Towanda; consideration, \$550.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the suit of Mary S. Hoover vs. George G. Hoover.

Rev. P. D. Jacobus, pastor of the Tunkhannock Baptist church, has resigned his pastorate, to take effect April 1.

The first "really and truly" snow storm of the winter of 1905-06 began early Thursday morning and kept it up all day.

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Two cows owned by John Leljedal of South Towanda, have been tested by Dr. R. G. Rice for tuberculosis and found free from disease.

John Brown of Litchfield, received a severe injury to one hand and arm on Friday by getting the member caught in the belt of a shingle machine. He went to the Sayre hospital.

William Kirtledge has commenced the foundation of a warehouse at Tunkhannock. The building will be 28x40 feet in size, and three stories in height. It will be used for his junk business.

Henry W. Swingle was taken dangerously ill at his room at Kline's boarding house on Thursday night, caused, it is thought by overexertion in shoveling snow and taking a headache tablet. He was better yesterday.

Hugh Calahan of Tunkhannock, a brother of Mrs. Frank Coleman of Towanda, and well known here, has recently been appointed to a position as customs inspector on Ellis Island at a yearly salary of \$1,800.

At his home in New Albany on Wednesday of last week, Arundah Ladd celebrated his 86th birthday. A number of his friends made him a surprise visit. Mr. Ladd is a veteran soldier, having served in the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers.

Bishop Hoban's New House.

Architect Owen McGlynn, of Wilkes-Barre, is preparing plans for a new episcopal residence to be connected with St. Peter's Catholic cathedral, in Scranton. The house will be used by Bishop Hoban and his assistants. It will be rich in design, yet simple. The new building will be erected on the site of the present episcopal residence, which is old-fashioned. It will be three stories high, of brick and stone construction, with general dimensions of 45x100 feet. It will contain about 35 rooms and the cost has been limited to \$10,000.

This is Your Chance.

Special classes in Stenography and Typewriting will be conducted during the Spring Term, which will open on March 26, in the Commercial Department of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa. Teachers' whose schools do not close in time for them to begin on the 26th, may enter later.

J. P. Welsh, Principal.

More Stone Ballast.

About 300 Italians will be quartered on the Neck at Vosburg soon, it is said. They will be used in filling and stone ballasting the railroad track between Falls and Towanda. A steam shovel will be put in near Falls to furnish gravel for the filling and widening of the roadbed.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Capitol Dedication Date Fixed.

A Washington dispatch states that President Roosevelt, who has been invited to attend the dedication of the new capitol building at Harrisburg, has decided he will be at liberty to attend on Thursday, Oct. 4. Governor Pennypacker left the selection of the date to the president.

A Queer Convention.

It is proposed to hold a convention in Condersport of the Potter county men—38 in number, 24 of whom are Condersport residents—who are graduates from the Athens Gold Cure sanitarium Tuesday evening at Binghamton.

The White Haven Diet.

Seven thousand dollars were spent on milk and eggs during the past year for the inmates of the White Haven sanitarium, according to a statement made by the president, of the institution, Dr. Flick.

Gemmill—Powell.

At the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. J. VanKirk, at Elmira, March 16, by Rev. William H. York, Thomas Gemmill of Hughesville, and Mrs. Amanda Powell of Towanda, were married.

INVESTIGATE THIS.

Solicitor of Alleged Sunshine Society May Visit Towanda.

Towanda was visited last year by a feminine solicitor for the "Sunshine Legion" of Jersey City, which issues two publications called "Sunshine" and the "Sunshine Journal." These papers purport to be run in the interest of the city tenement children. Solicitors for this society are now working this section and the Wayne Independent of Honesdale has this to say of them and the society:

"The Charity Organization Society of New York is about to issue a general warning to all important charitable societies in the United States against the 'Sunshine Legion' and its two publications, Sunshine and Sunshine Journal, many copies of which have found their way into Honesdale homes. The International Sunshine society, which is a genuine charitable organization, has long been pestered by complaints from people defrauded by organizations which imitate the name.

"The Charity Organization society has been on the hunt for these people for a year. Now it has evidence, and is prepared to move against Mrs. E. M. Tibbets, 'national president' of the society, and her companion, Joseph W. Floridy, the organizer and brains of the graft. The two have been conducting one of the cleverest, best organized and most far-reaching taps on charity that has ever come to the notice of the Charity Organization society.

"Sunshine and the Sunshine Journal are papers advocating the 'uplifting' of tenement house children. They are monthly publications, made up for the most part of reprints for Sunday school weeklies.

"The Sunshine Legion pretends to maintain in several large cities settlements, day nurseries and employment agencies for the children of the poor. To the maintenance of these settlements the proceeds of the paper are supposed to be devoted.

"As a matter of fact, all the 'settlement' so far investigated including the two in Greater New York were buildings. They did just enough work to keep up the pretense. Seldom were any children found in the day nurseries. These solicitors are nearly all young girls. They hunt subscribers for Sunshine at \$1 per year.

"Subscribers for Sunshine do not get that paper, which is rather gorgeously gotten up, but they receive a copy of the Sunshine Journal, an eight-page monthly, printed on much poorer paper. In neither journal is there any advertising.

"As a matter of fact, Sunshine was never entered in the mails as second class matter, and years later the United States postoffice authorities refused it the privilege of the mails.

"The Chicago Bureau of Charities investigated the Chicago settlement of the Sunshine Legion. It found such a queer, tangled and suspicious state of affairs and such activity in collecting funds that the organization was bulletined all over the United States as unworthy. The Sunshine Legion made a legal fight, but failed. That was the finish of the Sunshine Legion in Cook county but the game has gone on merrily ever since in other cities."

COMING TO TOWANDA.

Brigadier General Califf Choses This Place for Residence.

Negotiations are under way between Brigadier General Joseph M. Califf, U. S. A., and Mrs. E. J. Angle of Towanda for the former's leasing of the fine Angle residence on York avenue. General Califf was advanced to his present high rank a few days ago and as he has about reached the age of retirement it is probable that this session of congress will place him on the retired list. He will then come to Towanda to take up his residence and as far as known now, he intends to reside here permanently.

General Califf is a brother of John N. Califf, Esq., of this place. He has been in the army service for the past 46 years and has an excellent record. He has a wife and one child. General Califf is at present stationed at Fort McKinley, Maine. The removal of himself and family to Towanda will be greatly welcomed.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Regular Meeting Held With the Regent, Mrs. Rendall.

The regular meeting of the George Clymer chapter D. A. R., was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Simon Rendall on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an interesting program on the "Penns." "Governor Thomas and the Spanish War," and "Gordon's Wise Administration," after transacting the general business.

Sociability was promoted by the refreshments by the hostess. The meeting was then adjourned.

Wearing Canton Buttons.

A number of Towanda Odd Fellows are wearing buttons given them by members of the lodge at Canton, which call attention to the convention of the Odd Fellows Anniversary association which will meet at Canton on April 26. Canton expects a big time on that day.

Music House to Move.

The Passage Music House has leased the rooms in the Obenauer block occupied at the present time by Dr. C. S. Means and will move to the new location about April 1. Dr. Means is to have offices in the Ontario block after that date.

NEXT LEGISLATURE MUST GIVE TROLLEY FREIGHT RIGHTS.

A General Demand From All Over State for it.

If the legislature at its recent extra session could have had its own way it would have passed an act authorizing trolley lines in the state to carry freight. It was not, however, among the subjects presented by the governor for consideration.

But there will be only a year's delay. Sentiment in favor of granting trolley roads freight carrying privileges is very active all over the state. In those legislative districts where the farming interests are influential—and such districts are numerous—it is the leading issue in the discussion of candidates for the legislature, and none will be nominated unless known to favor such legislation. Outside of the large cities there will be few if any conventions that will not strongly declare for it.

It is not a question on which parties will divide. In the election of members there is likely to be a race between the parties which can do the most to promote it. The development of popular sentiment has been so strong within the past few months that there is no indication that a reasonable measure will have any opposition whatever in the next legislature. It is a demand that comes directly from the people of the interior who have already many advantages from the widely extending trolley lines, and it will be granted.

Why should any interest whatever oppose it? Undoubtedly the steam railroad corporations have stood in the way in the past, but that cannot be regarded as a far sighted policy. The freights which the trolleys will carry will in only a few instances be such as the steam roads would get. The trolleys will become the natural feeders of business to the steam roads, and will take the place of wagon hauling over roads that are not always in good repair. It would seem that it would be more advantageous to help this purpose than to hinder it.

But whether it is aided or obstructed by the railroad corporations will be of small consequence in view of the strong sentiment that has been developed. The legislature to be elected in November will be substantially unanimous in favor of a trolley freight law.—Philadelphia Press.

Railroader Hurt.

The body of Jeremiah Mahoney, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was found in the Lehigh river, 200 feet below the railroad bridge, at Easton, Tuesday, March 13. There was a gash in the back of his head, caused either by a blow from a blunt instrument, or by the body striking the bridge in falling. There is an air of mystery about the case, and it is intimated that the brakeman met with foul play. He went to work after it, it is said, he had received a letter which caused him some annoyance.

Ford Hearing Adjourned.

The hearing of S. McAl. Ford, fixed for Monday before U. S. Commissioner Mix, has been adjourned until March 27. Postal Inspector Lucas, who is the prosecuting officer in the case was called to Indianapolis by the sudden death of his brother-in-law. Ford is the man arrested at Wyalsburg, charged with false pretense and fraud in the sale of the book called the "Congressional Manual."

Snowed the Bridge.

The river bridge was "snowed" on Saturday morning. G. A. Dayton of the Dayton Milling company furnished the team and the chain gang of the county jail did the work. It made a decided improvement and saved horses some hard hauling over bare boards. The chain gang were under the direction of C. E. McCracken.

Big Trade Saturday.

The sleighing of Saturday brought to Towanda a host of people to make purchases and the main streets were lined with teams all day. Stores and banks were crowded with customers and a big day's business was done. The roads were rough before the snow and the greasing up given by the fall of the beautiful was beneficial all around.

Most Convenient Short Cut.

Many people are finding the S. & N. Y. railroad a most convenient short cut from the Pennsylvania lines to the Lehigh Valley and Erie. Last week the "Darling of the Gods" theatrical troupe of 50 people, occupying a coach and two baggage cars, were taken from Williamsport to Towanda over the S. & N. Y. and sent to Ithaca.

Lost Money in Pocketbook.

William P. Horton of Towanda, has been robbed of a small sum of money which was in the wallet. The wallet was found in a vacant store on Main street and some boys who were nearby are suspected of taking the wallet, removed the money and thrown the empty purse on the floor.

Not to Leave Here.

The report that Rev. James Foster, the assistant priest of St. Peter and Paul's church in this place, had been transferred to another charge is erroneous and as far as known there is no indication that he is to leave the Towanda parish. How the report started is not known.

Reception to Senator Green.

Over 200 of the members of the North Presbyterian church and congregation attended a reception for former Senator and Mrs. George E. Green in the chapel of the church Tuesday evening of last week.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE.

Boys and Girls of Mine Workers Getting Positions.

The union delegates, headed by District President T. D. Nichols, Secretary John Dempsey and Board Members Carne Gallagher, Llewellyn and Gongloski left Wilkes-Barre Tuesday morning for Indianapolis to attend the national convention. There is a general feeling at Wilkes-Barre that the anthracite operators will do no more than they have already offered to do, to renew the present agreement, and that it is up to the union to decide whether there shall be a strike or not. Mine workers are already busily preparing for a strike. The boys and girls of miners families who have been in school are now applying for positions where the few dollars they can earn will greatly help the family in case of strike. If a strike is averted in the soft coal fields and there is a shut-down there thousands of workers from this section will go West to obtain positions and are already preparing to get away as soon as it becomes definitely known what is to occur.

Retail dealers are engaging extra teams and wagons, so great is the demand for coal by householders throughout the region around Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

HAS LEFT TOWANDA.

Insurance Manager Cosgrove Goes to Wilkes-Barre.

Charles Cosgrove, for some time past manager of the Towanda office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, left Towanda yesterday for Wilkes-Barre where he will continue under the Metropolitan company, and the Towanda office in the Ontario block will be closed. The Towanda office had control of the branch offices in Sayre, Canton, Waverly and Susquehanna. Towanda will now be worked under the Sayre office as will Waverly and the Sayre office will be under the charge of the Elmira office.

Mr. Cosgrove has won many friends here by his gentlemanly manners and courteous treatment of his patrons and the departure of him and his family will be regretted.

George Burgess Arrested.

George Burgess was arrested by Chief of Police Miller, on the charge of breaking in the door of Mrs. A. B. Jennings' domicile on Plank Road street on the night of Feb. 13 in connection with his brother William and a man by the name of Mat Wells who lives near Wyalsburg. William was released from jail last week after serving a term of 30 days, for being drunk and disorderly. His arrest on the Plank Road street charge will be made later. Wells has not yet been arrested.

Missionary in China.

The Canton Sentinel prints an interesting letter from Rev. G. W. Brown, who went from there as a missionary to China last fall. He was a fellow passenger with W. J. Bryan across the Pacific, and visited Arthur Berry, the representative of the Elmira District Epworth League in Tokio, Japan. He finds China very interesting and beautiful, and writes that he is getting along nicely with the language.

Palefaces Made Good Indians.

Great Chief of Records, Thomas K. Donnelly, was the guest of Towanda Tribe, No. 359, I. O. O. R. M., on Thursday evening, coming to Towanda on train No. 1. In Mantua hall that evening the membership of the lodge was increased by the initiation of 25 palefaces, the work being done by the degree team of Towanda Tribe. Great Chief Donnelly exemplified the unwritten work of the order.

Broke Right Arm.

C. Malcolm Myer, mail agent on the Lehigh Valley running between Jersey City and Buffalo, fell while going down the steps in front of his home on North Main street on Monday night and broke his right arm. Mr. Myer was just leaving the house to go to the upper station when the accident happened.

Prisoners to Pen.

Sheriff Griffin with his son John Griffin and Constable C. E. McCracken as deputies went to Philadelphia taking with them John Munson, colored, and Willis Parker, to the penitentiary to serve sentences for offenses committed in this county. Both the prisoners own Towanda as their place of residence.

Installing Block System.

Beginning on April 1 the Northern Central railroad will be operated in part by a block system installed by the road's own employees. The road between Elmira and Cowley, the railroad name for the Granville Summit station, is first to be put under the new system.

Ferris Will Soon Be Free.

Within a short time Howard Ferris of Sayre, will be released from the Tioga county jail here for the reason that the officers of Bradford county, in the opinion of Governor Higgins of this state, failed to make sufficient charges in the requisition papers to hold Ferris.—Owego Record.

Raises His Own Lemons.

H. A. Griswold of Sayre, claims to be the only man in that place who is raising lemon pie made from lemons that he raised himself. He has a tree from which he harvested a good crop this year and one of the lemons measured 12½ inches by 13½ inches in circumference, and it made 12 pies of 100.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

LEHIGH CIVIL ENGINEER SAYS BIDS CLOSE MARCH 24.

For Steel and Concrete Work on New Towanda Bridge.

A civil engineer connected with the engineering department of the Lehigh Valley road was in Sayre on Wednesday of this week and while there stated that the bids for steel and concrete work of the new Lehigh Valley bridge at Towanda would be closed March 24 and that the contracts would probably be awarded in a week or ten days thereafter. The engineer refused to allow his name to be used in connection with the statement but railroaders accept it as authoritative.

The railroad officials at Sayre were phoned to by The Review yesterday but they professed to know nothing about the matter. It is understood that the plans call for a bridge whose eastern end will be near the point where the present bridge now stands while the western end will be at a point considerably farther up the river than the present bridge. Railroad men believe that the Lehigh will build the bridge this summer.

With the bridge placed at such a point as is contemplated all idea of Towanda having a down town station in the borough for main line trains is of course abandoned. Contractors who have been here looking over the proposed changes have said that the station would be at East Towanda. If the upper station at Towanda were abandoned as it is said it will be, it may be necessary to maintain a transfer station above town for baggage off the Bowman's Creek branch, the W. & N. B., and S. & N. Y.

The bids for the changes to be made in Wysox township east of the present crossing at East Towanda also close on March 24, according to the contractors who were here looking over the ground. Engineers have been at work above the present railroad bridge this week drilling in the river to get an idea of the foundations for the piers of the new bridge.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Chairman Black of Philadelphia Is for Elkin for Governor.

Chairman Hugh Black, of the Republican Organization City committee, of Philadelphia, has declared in favor of the nomination of Supreme Court Justice John P. Elkin for governor. Owing to his official connection with those who will in all probability control a majority of the 114 Philadelphia state delegates, his statement puzzled political circles, and prompted all manner of speculation as to its real intent and purpose. Later Chairman Black, in answer to questions, said that in his judgment Supreme Court Justice John Stewart was not a candidate for governor. By those in the confidence of Justice Elkin it has been stated within the last two days that he has no desire to be made the Republican nominee for governor, and that it is his wish to remain on the supreme bench. It is generally accepted by his friends that he aspires to a seat in the United States senate.

Owing to the fact that the relations between Justice Elkin and Senator Penrose are, and for some time past have been, quite strained, friends of the latter denounced Chairman Black's statement as put out, chiefly to irritate the Penrose contingent, and at the same time win friends among what is known in the state as the "Elkin following." This, however, is denied by Mr. Black.

Politically, Chairman Black and State Senator James P. McNichol are at present traveling on different sides of the fence. An interesting phase of the situation is the fact that Justice Elkin is the personal choice of both for the governorship. McNichol, will, however, cast his fortunes with the Penrose program, whatever it shall be, at the time of the convention.—Philadelphia Press.

Homer L. Castle's boom for the Prohibition nomination for governor was exploited Tuesday at a meeting of the state executive committee of the Prohibition party, at the Hotel Walton at Philadelphia. Mr. Castle was on hand to look after his own interests and was apparently assured of all his associates. A two day convention was decided upon and the time for holding it fixed for May 23 and 24. After the meeting Secretary Hoffman said "the members of the committee were a unit in deciding that the logic of the situation demanded the nomination of Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburgh, for governor."

THE SHAYLOR SALE.

Good Attendance but Prices Bought Were Not High.

The trustees' sale of the real estate in this county of H. J. Shaylor was held March 14. The house and lot in the First ward were not sold. The price was bid up to \$3,650 and then adjourned. Charles E. Murphy bought the house and lot in East Towanda for \$150, subject to a lien of \$105 and he also bought the two acre lot in North Towanda township for \$20.

G. L. Ringold of Overton bought the lot in that township for \$20. E. T. Park of Monroeton bought the Greenwood lot for \$16. Charles Bennett bought the Toytown house and lot for \$250. There was a good sized crowd in attendance but the prices realized from the lots were not high.

Burgesses Discharged.

George and William Burgess were before Justice John Meredith on Saturday, charged with kicking in the door of Mrs. A. B. Jennings' house, near the Third street bridge. They were both discharged.

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HOW EASY IT WAS.

Things That Look Queer Are Quickly Explained Away.

George Lafey was the first person to come before Burgess Foyle. Other night a man who acted like a burglar was seen on Western Ave. Word was sent to the police and it was found that Mr. Lafey was the suspect. The police, however, thought that he was more inclined to burglarize the contents of a bottle of liquor in his pocket than the residences of peaceful citizens. So Mr. Lafey was brought to the lockup and came up before the Burgess Saturday morning. One day this week he explained his condition. "I was not drunk," said Mr. Lafey. "I had two bottles in my pocket, one had whiskey and the other some laudanum for family use. I took some of the laudanum by mistake as both bottles looked alike. That was what was the matter with me. I wasn't drunk."

Mrs. William Ackley explains the cause of the explosion of the lamp at the Red Row good time on Saturday night in which Burley Johnson had his leg singed and his left trouser leg scorched. It seems that Mrs. Ackley thought that the oil had burned out of her lamp and instead of playing the foolish virgin and trying to borrow some, she conceived the idea of putting water in the lamp. As oil is lighter than water, Mrs. Ackley saw that the water would raise the oil to the proper place for the wick to do business. She retired alone in the night. When the lamp exploded Mrs. Ackley thinks that the oil had burned out and the water formed steam and sort of blew up the boiler of the lamp. The question, however, is whether Mr. Johnson's leg would feel worse burned by hot water and steam than it would by burning oil. Mrs. Ackley's experiment looks like a formidable thing to play against the oil trust when it gets too funny on raising prices.

Commissioner Harkness Out.

County Commissioner Edson D. Harkness was at the court house last week for the first time in four weeks, having been confined to his home at Springfield during that time by a severe illness. While able to be out Mr. Harkness is still in a weak condition from the effects of his sickness. His many friends about the county will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

CAN INDORE CHECK BY PHONE.

Superior Court Upholds the Most Modern Form of Banking.

The superior court affirmed the Lancaster court in the suit of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Winchester, Va., against the Elizabethtown National bank, in which \$900 was involved, and a telephone played an important part.

A check on the Elizabethtown bank was presented at the Winchester bank, the cashier of which phoned the Elizabethtown bank, that bank reported the check O. K. and it was paid. Subsequently the drawer stopped payment and the Elizabethtown bank refused payment to the Winchester bank.

The lower court ruled that the telephone O. K. was a certification of the check and that was affirmed by the superior court.

Man's Bite Caused Death.

William T. James of Scranton, died on Saturday from blood poisoning, caused it is alleged by the bite of a man. In a fight Alfred Rodway bit James through the lip. A warrant is out charging Rodway with causing his death.

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ATTACKS THE SPEAKER

Shackleford on Floor of House
Calls Cannon a Despot.

CONGRESSMEN HIS SLAVES

"You Crack Your Whip." He Cries,
"and the Majority Cowers at Your
Feet"—Tawney Rushes to the Rescue
With a Parliamentary Objection.

Washington, March 16.—At a conference of Republican house leaders it was decided to consider the statehood bill on Wednesday, March 21. The so-called insurgents will attend the caucus.

Representative Shackleford of Missouri made a bitter attack on Speaker Cannon, criticizing the organization's attitude on the statehood bill. Addressing his remarks directly to the speaker, he said:

"No member can submit any matter to a vote of the house until he shall have first sought and found favor in your sight. The constitution contemplates that the speaker shall be the servant of the house. In defiance of the constitution you have made yourself its master. You have packed every committee so that no bill can be reported without your consent. Unless you are willing no member can move to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and take it up in the house.

"An Enthroned Despot."
"You sit an enthroned despot subjecting the rights and destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will."

"Who stands today between a progressive, enlightened people and the statehood to which they are entitled? You, sir. Only you. You crack your whip and a majority of this house cowers at your feet. You turn your thumbs down, and the house deals a death blow to prostrate, bleeding Oklahoma." Here Mr. Shackleford said he had read in the morning papers that "Uncle Joe" had given it out flatfooted that he would not permit the house to concur in the senate amendment on the statehood bill and then proceeded:

"What a horrible announcement to be made in a free country."

The confusion in the house throughout Mr. Shackleford's remarks was such that very few members knew what he had said when Mr. Tawney stopped him with an objection.

Republicans Kick Too.
"Look here, Mr. Speaker," said a number of Republican representatives to Mr. Cannon, "we have got to give in to the senate on that statehood bill. We have got to accept the senate bill. The country demands it."

"By gosh!" the speaker replied, "I hate to be whipped by the senate that way."

"Oh, that's all right," the representatives persisted. "The country insists we shall make a state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and doesn't give a hoot for Arizona and New Mexico."

"I guess that's so," the speaker admitted.

"Well, then, the house has got to give in to the senate."

"All right, all right," said the speaker, "I suppose we have, but let's be a little leisurely about it."

Four Burned to Death in Michigan.
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—The business portion of the village of Tuscarora, Osceola county, was destroyed by a fire which started in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their night clothes, while four were burned to death. The dead are: William H. McGraw, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. William H. McGraw, Edward Demorest, porter; Charles Workman, traveling man of Pierson.

Out His Aged Father's Throat.
Galway, N. Y., March 16.—Dennis Collins, after cutting the throat of his father, Cornelius, was seized with remorse and tried to save the life he had attempted to destroy. His father is ninety-two years old, and physicians say that he cannot recover. The son, who is forty years old, made the attack on his father about midnight. He afterward bound up the wound and ran for a physician.



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WALLACE FOR SEA LEVEL.

Views of Former Chief Engineer of
Panama Canal.

Washington, March 20.—John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, appeared before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals as an advocate of the sea level type of waterway. He declared that time and cost were the only things which favored the lock canal.

"Assuming that the present tonnage through Suez of, say, 10,000,000 tons per year, would pass through the Panama canal, even at a dollar a ton, there would be," he said, "an approximate income of \$10,000,000, which is sufficient to justify an expenditure of \$300,000,000." The latter figure, he deemed ample to construct the sea level canal.

As to the additional time involved Mr. Wallace predicted that upon a basis "of reasonable energy and the use of proper business methods of administration, a sea level canal can be fully completed in ten, or, to be entirely safe, say twelve, years, and a lock canal, even if only sixty feet above sea level, would require only three years less."

WON'T SAVE NIAGARA FALLS.

L'Hommiedieu Can't Find Any Sentiment
In Favor of It.

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—Senator L'Hommiedieu had the senate kill his bill to restrict the taking of water from the Niagara river above the falls for power purposes by striking out the enacting clause. The bill would restrict the taking of the water to the companies now holding charters.

"I can't find any sentiment in favor of protecting Niagara falls," said Senator L'Hommiedieu, "and I'm tired of being attacked on the subject of my bills relating to this subject."

Prohibits Docking of Horses' Tails.
Albany, N. Y., March 20.—The assembly passed the bill of Assemblyman Averill of Rochester, which would prohibit the "docking" of horses' tails or the importation of docked horses from other states.

MOROCCO AGREEMENT NEAR.

German Delegates Instructed to Yield
on Police Question.

Berlin, March 20.—Herr von Radowicz and Count von Tattenbach, the German representatives at Algiers, have been instructed by the foreign office here, provided France meets the German views on the question of the Moroccan bank, to yield on the police question to the extent of giving up Casablanca as the headquarters of the inspector general, but retaining a neutral inspectorship with real powers of control over the police.

Previous advances from Algiers have led the German government to expect that such proposals would be acceptable to France. Therefore, although no dispatches have been received from Algiers, the foreign office here is convinced that a settlement is in immediate prospect.

Investigating Syracuse's Lights.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 20.—State Gas and Electricity Commissioners John C. Davies and L. L. Shelden opened the investigation of the Syracuse Lighting company, requested by Mayor A. C. Forbes, at the city hall here. The investigation is the first in the state in which the inquiry concerns both gas and electricity.

The Weather.

Fair and colder; brisk northwest to west winds.

IRISHMAN WITH COLUMBUS.

Monk Named Bailey First to Celebrate
Mass in America.

Rome, March 16.—The Most Rev. Robert Seton, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, delivered a lecture at the Irish college before Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, and a distinguished audience.

His subject was "The Irish in America," and he referred to the influence and power they exercise there, intimating that St. Brendan of Clonfert in the sixth century was the first European to visit the American continent and recalling that the monk Bailey, who landed with Columbus, was an Irishman and the first to celebrate mass in America.

Death of Johann Most.

Cincinnati, O., March 18.—Herr Johann Most, an anarchist leader, is dead from erysipelas. Most was born in Augsburg, a little town in Bavaria, Feb. 5, 1846. In his native town he was apprenticed to a bookbinder, and he endured much ill treatment while he was learning the trade. This prejudiced his mind against the discipline of employers. This led to his starting out to face the world, and in several German and American centers he became interested in anarchistic work and literature and soon was a devout follower of Socialism as it exists in Europe and then anarchism.

Court Orders Man to Get Drunk.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—"If you'll get drunk and stay drunk I'll let you out of jail. You must leave the city. Only remember, you must get drunk and stay drunk. You're a bad man, and whisky will take you to the devil quicker than anything else. The sooner the devil gets you the better. If you don't live up to these conditions, I'll put you in jail and keep you there." With these remarks Judge Wofford in the criminal court released Selby Jones, who was charged with forgery.

In Her Own Color.

Mamma—You naughty boy! What do you mean by saying "Don't bother me now" when I asked you how you got your clothes soiled? Tommy—That is what you always say when I ask you something you don't know how to answer.

FORTY KILLED IN COLORADO

Two Denver and Rio Grande Passenger
Trains Collide
Head-on.

BOTH IMMEDIATELY TAKE FIRE

Many of the Injured Burned Alive
In Their Seats.

ORDERS WRONGLY DELIVERED

Engines Met on Curve Near Portland.
Night Dark and Cold, and Those
Not Killed Suffered Fearfully From
Exposure—Wounded Taken as Soon
as Possible to Pueblo—Thrilling
Rescues.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—With the dead numbered at forty and the injured at twenty-five, the worst railroad wreck in Colorado since the memorable disaster at Eden occurred on the Denver and Rio Grande near Adobe. East-bound passenger train No. 16 crashed into westbound passenger No. 3, telescoping the forward cars on each train. The coaches at once took fire, and the flames completed the horror begun by the collision. Many injured passengers were burned alive.

The cause of the wreck is attributed to a failure to deliver orders to No. 16 so that No. 3 could pass.

Most of the injured were on No. 3, which was heavily loaded. No. 16 carried comparatively few passengers, and these escaped generally with a slight shaking up.

Dead in His Cab.

Three of the crew on No. 3 were killed and two on No. 16. One of the engineers on No. 3, which was a double header, was found dead in his cab, with his hand on the throttle.

Express Messenger E. M. McParland, a relative of the detective of that name, now active in the Governor Steunenberg assassination case, is among the dead. Many of the bodies will never be identified, as they were so badly burned. Part of the mail was destroyed and all the express matter.

Relief trains were at once dispatched to the scene from Pueblo and Florence, but the work was necessarily slow because of the smoke from the burning wreck and because of the cold weather. The first train bearing injured reached Pueblo shortly after 6 o'clock.

A. H. Smith, fireman of No. 3, stated that just before the collision he saw the headlight of train No. 16 as it rounded the curve about 200 yards distant. He went to the engineer's side and saw Engineer Causlet at the emergency brake. He stooped down and, feeling Causlet's feet upon his back, jumped. Not a word passed between the two men.

Grant Kelker of Pueblo, engineer of the second engine of No. 3, and Harry Hartman, his fireman, both noticed the headlight of No. 16 as it rounded the curve. Kelker yelled, "Look out!" and applied the emergency brake. Both escaped by jumping. Engineer Kelker said that he had barely recovered himself when the whole train seemed to be afire.

Whole Train on Fire.

All three engines were practically demolished and piled in a heap, and within a few minutes after the collision the wreckage was a mass of flames.

The first three cars of No. 3 were piled up, but before the wreckage took fire most of the passengers were removed. So far as known at this time Express Messenger McParland was the only one in the car caught in the wreckage and burned to death.

According to a statement of a passenger in the front coach of No. 3, there were only eight or ten vacant seats in his car.

J. L. Lawton of Bellflower, Mo., and S. H. Sweeney of Trenton, Mo., escaped with slight injuries. Lawton's back was badly wrenched and his left leg cut. Sweeney's left leg was pinned beneath the wreck and badly mangled. He was pulled from the wreckage by two men just before the fire reached him.

L. H. Rose and E. F. Wood of Denver, mail clerks on No. 3, escaped with a slight shaking up. The impact, they say, was hardly noticeable.

"When we felt the shock," said Rose, "we both rushed to the door, realizing that something was wrong. The fire had started in the coach in the rear of us by the time we got out."

Conductor Frank Smith of No. 3 and Conductor Garrett of No. 16 escaped uninjured.

Came Together on a Curve.

When the trains came together they were rounding a sharp curve around a high bluff just a short distance west of where passenger No. 16 and freight No. 63 came together on Oct. 15, 1904, when seven persons were killed and many injured. It was impossible for the engineers of either train to see the other train until the two trains were within about 200 yards of each other. At this point the Santa Fe and Denver and Rio Grande tracks run close together, and it was easy for the engineer to suppose that the oncoming train was on the Santa Fe track.

According to the first orders the trains were supposed to meet at Adobe, half a mile from the scene of the wreck. At Florence No. 16 received or-

ders to meet No. 3 at Beaver, five miles east of Portland. It is supposed No. 3 was to have been given similar orders at Swallows, but, failing to receive them, ran on to Adobe.

Dr. F. N. Cochens of Salida was on No. 16, but escaped injury. He at once began caring for the wounded and was assisted by Drs. G. W. Rambo, F. R. Moore, A. T. King, J. A. Black and J. J. McDonnell, and several other doctors from Florence and Canon City were on hand soon after the wreck. Snow had begun to fall soon after midnight. The weather turned severely cold, and this added to the sufferings of those who were hurt.

Of Eleven Hewitts but Two Escape.

Out of the Hewitt family of eleven only two escaped. The others were burned to a crisp. During the progress of the fire one man was seen hanging from a car window. "For God's sake, save me!" he cried, but the heat was too intense for the rescuers to reach him. He slowly turned to death before the eyes of the crowd around the burning wreck.

Many thrilling rescues were reported. One man whose name could not be learned forced his way into a coach that had received the brunt of the shock and, seeing a young girl who had been pinned under a seat, endeavored to lift her to a place of safety. As he raised her the girl died in his arms.

The rescuer dropped his burden and seized a man who was lying under a roof timber. He dragged the man to a clearing in the wreckage, where others carried him to a place of safety. This one rescuer saved four persons' lives.

MANAGING HUSBANDS.

Some Eighteenth Century Ideas on
This Interesting Subject.

Most quaint is some of the advice to women contained in an old book published in 1737. The volume describes itself as "an Infallible Guide to the Fair Sex, containing Rules, Directions, and Observations for their Conduct and Behaviour through all Ages and Circumstances of life; as Virgins, Wives, or Widows, with Directions how to Accomplish themselves in the Sex."

If the lady's husband was choleric she was told how to secure her own way by dexterously "yielding everything till he begins to cool, and then by slow degrees she may rise and gain upon the Man," or "when other Remedies are too weak, a little Flattery may be admitted, which, by being necessary, will cease to be criminal."

With a covetous husband, pride, ambition, vanity, anger, kindness or even a dose of wine may be expected "to open or enlarge his narrow Mind." "The wife's business must be to watch for critical moments, and not let one of them slip without making her advantage of it."

And a wife may be said "to want skill if by these means she is not able to secure herself in Good Measure against the inconveniences this scurvy Quality in her husband might bring upon her." All the frailties of poor, erring husbands are here set forth, singly, in plain, unmistakable language, neatly docketed, each with the recipe for cure appended thereto.

There are other interesting passages in the same book. Of spinsters the author says: "An old maid is now thought such a curse as no poetic fury can exceed, looked on as the most calamitous creature in nature. Modesty and Obedience, though necessary to all, are yet in a more eminent degree required here. Their Look, their Speech, their whole Behaviour should own a humble distrust of themselves." Concerning amusements this: "The reading of Romances seems now to be thought the peculiar and only becoming Study of young Ladies. It must be confessed their Youth may a little adapt it to them when they were children, and we wish they were always in their event as harmless."

Of another vanity: "There is also another great devourer of Time—we mean Dressing. Sure 'tis allowable upon a soberer account that those who design Marriage should give themselves the advantage of decent Ornaments and not by the negligent Rudeness of their Dress bely Nature and render themselves less amiable than she has made them. But, all this being granted, 'twill by no means justify that excessive Curiosity and Solitude, that Expense of Time and Money, too, which is more used."

An Artists' Paradise.

Capri, beautiful in itself as a winter resort, offers an irresistible invitation to artists, since it has an inn where any one, by painting a picture on the wall, can get free board. To the lovely island of Capri, with its perennial summer, its blue grotto and its lemon groves, went some fifty years ago an artist almost on the verge of ruin. He opened an inn and died rich. In his will, leaving the inn to his heirs, he made these conditions:

"The charge per day, two bottles of red Capri wine included, is never to be more than 6 francs. If any artist is too poor to pay he shall paint a picture upon some wall space, receiving all the accommodations accorded to those paying the highest price. If any German artist shall come to the inn he shall be accommodated and shall receive the amount of his fare to Germany upon his promise never to return to Italy."

The inn is conducted today on these conditions. Its walls are covered with paintings.

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Graded Schools, Statewide, N. C. writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. R. M. Devere, Warren, N. C., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McCall, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "I have used 25 years. I have cured 25 years of Piles." "Piles, 50 Cents. Genuine Free. Sold by Druggists." MARTIN RUDD, LANGFESTER, PA.

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WELLS.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Will Quail.

Prof. D. H. Aird will conduct a training school for teachers at Gillett beginning about the middle of April.

George Luckey seriously cut one of his hands recently; he is now able to use it a little.

Johnson Brewer of Mosherville, was married recently to an estimable young woman of Millport, N. Y.

Mrs. William Hakes is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Owen were among a large number of relatives and friends who spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tobey of Canton, N. Y., in honor of Mr. Tobey's 90th birthday.

W. J. Halstead will have a public vendue on Tuesday, March 27, and he and his family will move from the Frank Cook farm to their farm on the macadam road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant have moved from the E. Wickham farm to a house and lot on the Academy road.

Miss Anna Balmer, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Balmer, was united in marriage to Finley Ferren at the home of the bride last week Wednesday evening.

Rev. K. M. Walker of Daggett performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Reynolds of Fassett. About 60 invited guests witnessed the ceremony and left many handsome and valuable presents. A bountiful repast was served and happy congratulations were showered on the happily united young couple who left for a wedding tour.

Fred Balmer of Corning, was home last week and attended the wedding.

Ellison Wickham will work his farm this season.

Rev. K. M. Walker drives a handsome span of steppers to his new Portland cutter.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Meekeel and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Meekeel and sons visited at Curtis Kelley's at LeRoy on Sunday.

Martin Carey of Evergreen, spent several days the past week with relatives in this place.

Earl Brown, who has been working at Lestershire for some time, is home.

Mrs. Edgar Brown is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin and sons and Mrs. Burt Schrader and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams at Frankindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander of Carbon Run, visited his father, Jerome Alexander, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Anderson and son Lloyd attended the Ladies' Aid society at Martin Allen's at Fairview, Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Boyce, who went with her husband some time ago to Sioux Falls, S. D., has returned to settle their business affairs here and expects to go back again soon to try living in that country.

MONROETON.

H. C. Tracy and daughter, Mrs. John Rockwell, spent the past week at Washington.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox has been quite ill the past week with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole moved last week to the farm recently bought by them at Liberty Corners. Miss Della Cole will remain with her aunt, Miss Nettie Lyon, until school closes.

Fred Hatch moved last week into the house on Main St., recently vacated by Horace Benjamin.

Miss Callie Kellum of Towanda, is visiting Mrs. George Kilmer.

Mrs. Charles Northrup and daughter Ruth, spent last Friday and Saturday with relatives at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcombe spent Monday with friends at Dushore.

Clinton Hapeman of Auburn, Miss Anna Frey of Tunkhannock, and Miss Bessie Sill of Towanda, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Campbell has been quite ill at her home here the past week and is still confined to the bed.

LEROY.

Charles Coon and wife visited the gentleman's son at Laquin last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of Christ church will meet at Mrs. J. O. Tomlinson's for dinner on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Holcombe entertained all of their family to dinner last Sunday, except V. B. Holcombe and family.

Don't fail to attend the bazaar at the Grange hall Saturday afternoon and evening; you will never regret it. Come and please your stomach, anyway.

A few of the old soldiers and their wives gave Dr. L. B. Smith a surprise on Friday, March 16. They came well loaded with all the good things that go to supply the inner man. After dinner there was vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Edward Uter presiding at the organ. The old war song was sung with much spirit. The time came all too soon for their departure. All wishing the doctor many happy reunions.

POWELL.

There will be a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Swain on the last Wednesday in March. All mothers are invited to attend.

Born on March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shiner, a son.

Mrs. Charles Pelton of Long Valley visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Holtenback, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Harris started for Arizona on Monday.

Miss Mabel Green has gone to Towanda where she has employment.

Subscriptions taken at this office.

WYALUSING.

P. F. McManus, who for the past three years, has clerked in the clothing store of B. H. Mazure, has resigned his position. His place will be filled by Harvey Lacey of Laceyville.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Snitcheer are spending a short time in Philadelphia.

Miss Nancy Hoffman spent the latter part of last week at Scranton.

Twelve ladies from Laceyville enjoyed a sleigh ride to this place last Saturday.

Miss Grace Jones is visiting friends in New York city.

F. H. Kram visited relatives in Tunkhannock over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Lewis.

Rev. Dr. Philip Brooks of Wilkes-Barre, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edmond Tupper of Stevensville, spent Saturday at this place.

Dr. Volney Homet and daughter, Miss Jessie, and J. B. Stalford and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned from Florida last Sunday.

G. A. Retan visited his parents at Mansfield over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Bromley of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Miss Lotta Kintner.

Miss Lora Stevens has gone to Athens, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Fred R. Mitten is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Morhow, at Herrick.

Mrs. E. A. Strong visited Dushore relatives last week.

Miss Francis Marsh is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

J. E. Freedman spent Sunday at Meshoppen.

Whipple brothers of Laceyville, will commence rebuilding the hotel Middendorf on April 1.

Miss Bertha Fleming, the milliner, in Smith & Co.'s store, will return to Wyalusing on Wednesday.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Josephine Lewis to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Una, to Edward B. Johnson of Hornbrook, at 12 o'clock Wednesday, March 28.

Eugene Middendorf, who has been in Granite City, Ill., for some time, has returned to his home in this place.

Mrs. Stephen Sullivan of Wysox, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Larkin.

Bullock—Roby.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Brenton W. Kerrick of Asylum, was in town Monday.

Chauncey D. Roof of Rummerville, was in town Friday.

Attorney J. T. Corbin of Athens, was in town Friday.

L. G. Bush of Sayre, was a Tidd House guest Monday.

F. I. Champlin of Orwell was a Towanda visitor Friday.

Randolph A. Smith of New York City, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. W. Harter of Laquira, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

A. A. Campbell of New Albany, was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

C. C. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

C. S. Merrill of Waverly, was a guest at the New Park hotel Tuesday.

H. Ruger and G. J. Johnson of Laceyville, were Ward House guests Saturday.

Jacob Barch of Wilmet has bought the L. D. Farr farm in that township, paying \$1,400.

Miss Coryl Harrington of Naples, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Miss Louise Felton.

H. Seigel has been at Scranton for a few days where he attended the wedding of a niece.

Miss Hannah Supowitz of Shenandoah, is visiting Miss Pauline Kaufman on Poplar street.

Mrs. E. F. Overton and Mrs. Williams of Laquira, were guests of Towanda friends Monday.

Miss Claudia Clark has returned to her home on North Main street from a week's visit in Pittston.

Robert D. Dodge of Little Falls, N. Y., spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Phyllida Mason.

Mrs. J. H. Parrott and Mrs. Wayne DeForrest returned Friday from a stay in New York City.

Mrs. W. E. Decker of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Decker, Third street.

Morris Sabin of Dushore, has moved to North Towanda, and will be employed in the new planing mill.

Mrs. C. L. Doud has returned from Chicago, where she attended the National dressmakers' convention.

Eby G. Gridley of Duluth, son of the late Elijah C. Gridley, has been spending a week in the county.

Police Constable Lyman C. Babcock has retired from the Elmira police force after a service of 20 years.

Mrs. O. N. Booth and Miss Katherine Booth of Monroeton, were guests at the New Park hotel on Friday.

Lincoln Welles, of Wyalusing, who has been making an extended stay in North Carolina, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles P. Welles has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Page, at East Orange, N. J.

Spencer Gaffney and Miss Jane Cox of Binghamton, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. T. A. Curran, on South Fourth street.

Rev. James McLeod, D.D., has resigned his position as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Scranton, to take effect April 1.

Mrs. W. J. Ruggles has returned from Philadelphia where she has been continuing her vocal studies under Professor Zimmerman.

George Rockwell of North Towanda, and Mrs. James Calagan of Towanda have been admitted to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre.

Grand Master Melville E. Chubbuck has been making an official visitation to several I. O. O. F. lodges in Lycoming county the past few days.

Mrs. William Erk and son Ronald of Athens, and Mrs. Varney of South Canaan, Wayne county, are spending several days with Towanda friends.

H. E. Cunningham, formerly city editor of the Valley Record at Sayre, has accepted the position of instructor in German in the University of Vermont.

S. S. Murphy of New Albany, is to be the superintendent of construction on the water works system to be installed at Nichols, N. Y., the coming summer.

A. S. Hibbard has returned to his home in Wyalusing from a stay of several months in Chicago. While there he took instruction in music, with especial attention to the cornet.

A. Clark Tobias, manager of the Loomis Opera House at Waverly and assistant superintendent of the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction company, has just returned from a trip to California.

Judge Fanning has appointed David A. Hillis deputy constable for Wyalusing borough, the appointment being made by reason of Constable Mitten accepting the assistant clerkship in the commissioners' office at Towanda.

Judge William W. Clark of Wayland, N. Y., who was last week appointed by Governor Higgins to be a justice of the supreme court for the Seventh judicial district, is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Hill of Towanda, and is well known here.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the suits of Libbie Levering vs. Harry E. Levering; Corrie Dimmick vs. Elmer C. Dimmick and Nelson Soper vs. Sophronie Soper.

Situation Improving.

The scarlet fever patients are all reported slowly improving, and no new cases have been reported within the past few days—Sayre Record.

POSTAGE STAMP VENDORS ARRESTED AT SAYRE.

Believed That They May Have Participated in Robbery.

Arrested on suspicion that they may have participated in a burglary of a postoffice, two men were arrested in Sayre yesterday morning and are now held pending an investigation. The two men sold some postage stamps in Towanda yesterday morning and were seen here by James Bennett. Later they boarded train No. 157 and went to Sayre, Mr. Bennett being on the same train.

As soon as they alighted in Sayre they commenced vending stamps. They were then placed under arrest by Chief Walsh and Station Master DeGroff. Their stories are conflicting. One man, who is minus his left arm, says his name is Charles Meade and his home is in Scranton. He claims that Wednesday morning his brother-in-law, or brother—his stories vary with each telling—gave him some money to buy stamps. After getting possession of them he suddenly decided to do what he called "jump town."

At Coxton he met a man named Edward Kelley. They boarded a Lehigh westbound freight and rode Thursday night as far as Towanda. They were nearly frozen on their arrival here so they sold a few stamps and rode to Sayre on a passenger train. The fact that the man's statements were slightly twisted was the cause of the officers deciding to hold them in order to ascertain if possible whether the stamps were stolen or procured legitimately. A postoffice at Coudersport was burglarized a few days ago and a quantity of stamps taken, and the Bernice postoffice was robbed recently. Meade says he can prove an alibi.

Prisoners Escaped.

Three prisoners doing terms of two and three years escaped from the Luzerne county jail at Wilkes-Barre, Thursday night, by sawing the bars of a window at the rear of the jail during the absence of the keepers. Their escape was not discovered until some time later. They are Joseph Otis, serving a two year sentence for receiving stolen property; Thomas Melvin, sentenced to three years in 1905 for larceny; and Thomas Burke, sentenced for larceny.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

F. N. Everett, cashier of the First National Bank of Freehold, was arrested at Hazleton on Friday night, on the charge of embezzling \$56,900 from the institution. William Beckley, a lawyer of Bloomsburg, also was arrested charged with conspiracy. Both warrants were sworn out by A. Oswald, president of the bank, before United States Commissioner C. F. Hill of Hazleton, who committed the accused men without bail for a further hearing.

A Belligerent Buck.

While distilling birch oil on Laurel Hill, in Jackson township, Lycoming county, Charles Plankenhorn was attacked by a huge five-pronged buck. Plankenhorn fled with the buck in close pursuit and by dodging behind trees managed to evade the beast until a man came to his rescue with a club. A fierce battle between the man and the buck ensued and lasted until the man had clubbed both horns from the deer, when the animal fled.

Rumors of New Candidates.

The name of Thomas A. Morrison, of Smethport, McKean county, one of the members of the superior court, was heard mentioned for the Republican nomination for governor for the first time this week. It was also said at Harrisburg this week that if Robert K. Young of Tioga, is selected as the candidate for auditor general, the entire northern tier will come to his support.

Missionary in Syria.

Rev. Samuel Jossup, a native of Montrose, now engaged in mission work in Syria, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and has resumed his labors as a missionary notwithstanding his advanced age.

VanDuzer—Gable.

William A. VanDuzer of Litchfield, and Elizabeth B. Gable of Rome, were united in marriage last week Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

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ROAD CASE OPINION.

Judge Fanning Decided Case From Overton Township.

Judge Fanning has just handed down an opinion in the matter of the laying out and opening of a public road in Overton township through the lands of Frank Horton. Damages were assessed in accordance with the act of assembly but these were not satisfactory to Mr. Horton and upon his application viewers were appointed by the court. The commissioners of the township and Horton entered into an agreement on the day the viewers were to meet to abide by their finding of damages.

The viewers found in the sum of \$200 for Horton but he declined to accept this amount and alleged that the commissioners had no authority to make the agreement and further alleged that the report of the viewers was not filed in court. The court held that the agreement was valid and that the lack of authority cannot be set up, and that as the report was filed with the town clerk it need not be filed in court. The court notes an exception and seals a bill for the petitioner.

BIG COAL SURPLUS.

Will Be Almost 20,000,000 Tons On Hand by First of April.

By April 1 anthracite coal operators estimate that they will have on hand and stored away at different points in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey more than 20,000,000 tons of coal. The following is some of the places where coal is stored:

South Amboy, N. J. P. R. R., 700,000 tons; South Plainfield, N. J., L. V. R., 500,000 tons; Hampton Junction, Central R. R. of N. J., 500,000 tons; P. & R. at Landingville, Abrams, Port Richmond and other points, 4,000,000 tons; Pennsy's emergency yards in West Philadelphia, 200,000 tons; McClellan yards, Harrisburg, Pennsy has 800,000 tons; at Coxton, Luzerne county, the L. V. has 400,000 tons; at Honesdale, the Erie has 500,000 tons and one million more along its lines; at Carbondale and other places the D. & H. has \$1,000,000 tons; the Erie, D. L. & W. and L. V. have 2,000,000 tons at Buffalo and vicinity.

Besides these there are other big supplies scattered along the line of the railroads.

GOT HIS CHANGE.

Youth Who Tried to Play Funny With Conductor Edkins.

Del Edkins is a conductor on the Williamsport & North Branch railroad, and a very accommodating and efficient conductor he is. But, when any one gets gay with Del he generally regrets it. Not long ago a couple of young fellows got on the train at Halls and offered Reading mileage for their fare to Hughesville.

Mr. Edkins explained that the mileage was not good, unless for a through trip over the entire road. "Well," said Mr. Smarty, "you'll take that or change this bill," and he shoved up a \$100 bill. Taking the bill, Edkins went to the rear of the car and opened his box, and scraped up \$99.75 in silver, and carried it to the smart fellow, and then rubbed it in, by asking him if he had any more bills he wanted changed. The remarks of the young man would have shocked a field of oats.—Dushore Review.

Wyalusing Pastor Resigned.

Rev. A. J. Cook, for the past nine years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wyalusing, at the morning preaching service on March 11 tendered his resignation as pastor of this charge to take effect at the coming sessions of the conference to be held at Cooperstown, N. Y., the first of April. During the years that Rev. Cook has served this charge he has made many warm friends, besides giving faithful performance of the duties of his position, and the good work that he has accomplished can only be measured when the books are balanced in the great hereafter and the rewards are meted out.

Records Broken.

Paul E. Millsbaugh of Ithaca, district passenger agent of the Lehigh, was in Sayre last week and in an interview he stated that, although of course passenger traffic is light during the winter season, still last February exceeded in point of revenue received from the passenger service, the same month of the past years by a large margin, and that so far March has exceeded past records.

With Big Circus.

Aubrey Pierce, a former Towanda young man, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pierce. He has been traveling for the past seven months with Ringling Bros. mammoth circus which has just gone into winter quarters near Chicago. The circus covered 30 states and territories during last season's tour.

Too Familiar.

The Phillipsburg Ledger kindly notifies its correspondents that such items as "John Jones has a new buggy; so look out girls;" and "Will Smith was seen going north Sunday evening," will hereafter be excluded from its columns as unworthy the dignity of the community.

Hoag—Marsh.

Charles Hoag of Pauling, N. Y., and Miss Harriet Marsh of Wyalusing, were married on Wednesday of last week at Pauling. They are spending a few days at Wyalusing. Mrs. Hoag is well known as a musician in the eastern part of the county.

TREE DOCTOR KNAUF IS ALSO BOARD BILL JUMPER.

Also Acts as Auctioneer When Tree Business Is Dull.

Daniel Knauf, expert forester and erstwhile auctioneer, also does special work in leaving board bills unpaid. Mr. Knauf has been blessing Towanda with his presence of late. He was arrested on Monday by Constable Hollon on charges preferred by Landlord Williams of Troy that Knauf had left Troy without liquidating for \$11 worth of food and sleeping accommodations. Mr. Knauf had been acting as an auctioneer for Nathan Loewus here and as he and Mr. Loewus didn't agree over the amount of compensation, Mr. Knauf brought suit before Justice Merdith. With the results of this suit Mr. Knauf promised to pay the Troy board bill. He said that Mr. Loewus was to give him \$4 per day while Mr. Loewus said that he said \$2 per day. The justice decided against Mr. Knauf. Therefore Mr. Knauf had no money to liquidate anything.

He has been boarding at the Kinney House and Tuesday morning he departed, taking his valise with him. He bought a S. & N. Y. ticket for Monroeton and from that place took the L. V. R. R. for New Albany. Mr. Kinney wants Mr. Knauf to return for he owes him \$11.42, 42 cents more that Knauf owed at Troy. Mr. Knauf when here said that he was a first-class forester and that stories that he kills trees when he treats them is all bosh and lies. In his room were found an old knife and several empty varnish cans. It is thought that these cans may have contained the stuff that the tree doctor puts on trees. Officer Hollon went to New Albany to arrest Knauf on the Kinney charge but Knauf was making so good a thing scraping and doctoring trees that on his promise to pay the Kinney bill was allowed to remain at his new field of labor.

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NATHANIEL Reed has 500 hickory hoop poles for sale. For information concerning same call or write at the home of Nathaniel Reed, Fussett, Pa. 11jan

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Political Announcement.

To Bradford County Republicans: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative under Republican rules.

I am in favor of the enactment of laws plain, clear cut and well defined as to purpose and intent. Among them are a fair and just tax rate on corporations, asking only that they bear their just share of the burdens necessary to promote and maintain individual rights on an equality with corporate interests. Also the passage of such laws as will permit freight to be transported on trolley lines, and a uniform two cents a mile fare on railroads within this commonwealth. mar13-3t EDMUND M. TUTON.

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To the Republican voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)

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